

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of

WHATELY



1969

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Officers and Committees

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MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending

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TOWN OF WHATELY

Incorporated April 26, 1771

Area — 20.82 square miles

Highway Mileage — 40.61 miles
(excluding Routes 5-10 and I-91)

Population

1965 Census	1124
1960 Census	1037
1955 Census	1006
1950 Census	939
1945 Census	973
1940 Census	979
1930 Census	1136
1920 Census	1234
1910 Census	846

SENATORS, UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Edward M. Brooke, Boston

Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

REPRESENTATIVE, UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield

SENATOR, MASS. GENERAL COURT

John D. Barrus, Goshen

REPRESENTATIVE, MASS. GENERAL COURT

Winston Healy, Charlemont

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY

Thomas Herlihy, Deerfield

Frank H. Reed, Greenfield

Wendell E. Streeter, Bernardston

Town Officers for 1969

	Term Expires
Selectmen:	
CECIL M. DICKINSON, Chairman	1970
WALTER R. ORLOSKI, Clerk	1972
MURRAY E. LAWRENCE	1971
Town Clerk:	
VIRGINIA C. ALLIS	1971
Assessors:	
WILLIAM P. LANKARGE, Chairman	1971
LYNDON L. SCOTT	1970
CARL W. BROOKS	1972
School Committee:	
WALTER CHUTKOSKI, JR., Chairman	1971
SABIN P. FILIPKOWSKI, Clerk	1972
CHARLES A. PIELOCK	1970
Frontier Regional School Committee:	
WALTER F. LETOURNEAU	1970
CHARLES A. PIELOCK (appointed)	1970
Treasurer:	
PAUL F. FIELD	1970

Moderator:

KENNETH A. DANIELS 1970

Tax Collector:

EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI 1970

Library Trustees:

SABIN P. FILIPKOWSKI, Chairman 1970

MURIEL P. BARKER 1970

MERIT P. WHITE 1971

HERBERT STEEPER 1972

ERNEST E. BELANGER 1971

PAUL F. FIELD 1972

Cemetery Commissioners:

KENNETH A. DANIELS 1970

FRANK FARRICK, JR. 1971

ADELIA A. BARDWELL 1972

Auditor:

MORRIS R. DWIGHT 1970

Constables:

JOHN PILVINIS 1971

JOSEPH F. MIECZKOWSKI 1971

Tree Warden:

MIKE F. FARRICK 1970

Elector under Oliver Smith Will:

WILLIAM F. SKROSKI 1970

Finance Committee: (appointed by Moderator)

CARL W. BROOKS	1970
FRANK E. SKROSKI	1970
JOSEPH R. RUP	1971
DOROTHY BARONAS	1971
MYRON A. MAIEWSKI, Chairman	1972
WALLACE E. GRAVES	1972

Planning Board: (appointed by Moderator)

ALBERT B. ZASKEY, Chairman	1974
ELLIOTT R. BARKER, JR.	1971
GEORGE A. HOLICH	1972
STEVE M. OLYNIK	1973
DONALD DELANO	1970

Town Hall Renovation Committee:

SABIN P. FILIPKOWSKI
RALPH K. FARRICK
FRED W. BARDWELL, JR.
PAUL F. FIELD
WALTER R. ORLOSKI

Regional School Advisory Committee:

NEAL B. SANDERSON, Chairman
WALTER CHUTKOSKI, JR.
CHARLES A. PIELOCK
JANE H. GRYBKO
LYNDON L. SCOTT

Anniversary Celebration Committee:

FRED W. BARDWELL, Chairman
EDWARD R. FARRICK
JAMES H. LASALLE
HELEN MIECZKOWSKI
ROBERT A. RODRIGUEZ

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters:

WALTER HELSTOSKI	1970
FRED W. BARDWELL, JR.	1971
STANLEY A. ASHMAN	1972
VIRGINIA C. ALLIS, Clerk	1971

Zoning Board of Appeals:

JOHN P. BOMBARD, Chairman	1971
ANDREW J. RUP, Clerk	1970
ALBERT B. ZASKEY	1972
WALLACE E. GRAVES, Alternate	1970

Superintendent of Streets:

JOSEPH F. MIECZKOWSKI

Bookkeeper and Secretary to Selectmen:

PAUL F. FIELD, Acting in absence of appointee
JANE H. GRYBKO, Assisting

Agent for Veterans' Services:

ALEC C. SOKOLOSKI
(Deerfield-Whately Veterans' Service District)

Conservation Commission:

ROGER H. BEAN, Chairman	1971
PAUL FLEURIEL, JR.	1970
OLIVE NELSON	1972

Town Counsel:

JOSEPH T. BARTLETT
(Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudel)

Burial Agent: (Veterans)

JOSEPH KORPIEWSKI

Fire Chief and Forest Warden:

NORMAN E. GRAVES

Inspector of Gas Installations & Appliances:

EDWARD SKLEPOWICZ, JR.

Veterans' Graves Officer:

VICTOR YAGODZINSKI

Moth Superintendent:

MIKE F. FARRICK

Dog Officer:

JOHN PILVINIS

Inspector of Slaughtering:

RICHARD S. HANNUM

Inspector of Animals & Barns:

MICHAEL PASIECNIK

Director of Civil Defense:

JOSEPH KORPIEWSKI

Town Hall Custodian:

JOHN J. RUP

Weighers & Measurers:

Fred W. Bardwell, Jr.

Howard R. Waite

George Scott
Edward D. Smiarowski
Joseph R. Rup
Ralph W. Whiteman - George Stevens, Jr.
(for Northampton Cooperative Auction)

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers:

Edward D. Smiarowski Stanley Helstowski
Joseph F. Mieczkowski

Keeper of Pound:

Joseph F. Mieczkowski

Special Police: (subject to orders of Police Chief)

E. Elliott Allis	Morris R. Dwight
James H. LaSalle, Jr. (emergency)	Walter Puchalski
Peter P. Orloski (schools)	Myron A. Maiewski
Edward D. Smiarowski (taxes)	

Joseph F. Mieczkowski (constable)

John E. Nawskon	Charles Sadoski
John Pilvinis (constable)	Frank Farrick, Jr.
Frank Symanski	William F. Skroski
Murray E. Lawrence	Fred M. Farrick
Edward C. Wykowski	

Eugene N. Graves (emergency)

Roger H. Bean Alan E. Sanderson (emergency)
John J. Rup (town hall) Neal B. Sanderson
Cecil M. Dickinson (emergency) Peter Rogaleski
Harold R. Swift (C.C.C. & emergency)

Richard S. Hannum (C.C.C.)

John Gromaski

Norman E. Graves (emergency)

Special Constable for Tax Collection:

John G. Geiger

Regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen are held on the 2nd and last Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Warrant of Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately in
the County of Franklin:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in town
affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Whately on Tuesday,
the seventeenth day of February next at 12:00 o'clock in
the forenoon,

Then and there to bring in their votes to the election
officers for:

Moderator, Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one
Assessors for three years, one School Committee for three
years, one Frontier Regional School Committee for three
years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery
Commissioner for three years, one Tax Collector for three
years, one Tree Warden for three years, Auditor, Elector
under the Will of Oliver Smith.

The polls will be open for voting from 12:00 noon to
6:00 P.M.

And you are directed also to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Whately, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Whately on Saturday, the twenty-first day of February next, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, section 17, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought in behalf of, or against, the town, and to employ counsel for same.

ARTICLE 4. To see what the town will do with the money received from the County called the Dog Fund.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to act as Sextons, their compensation for cemetery work and for opening graves to be fixed by vote of the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to accept any Trust Funds that may have been given to the town during 1969.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the town; as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, section 108: Moderator, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Assessors, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Constables, Tree Warden and School Committee.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,075. for the maintenance of highways under the provisions of Chapter 81, General Laws.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500. for the maintenance of highways under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, said money to be used in conjunction with State or County funds, or both.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,850. for the construction of highways, said money to be used under Chapter 90, General Laws, in conjunction with State or County funds, or both: to be used on Chestnut Plain Road.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to enter into agreements with the Mass. Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the maintenance and construction of highways during the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$108,256.30 for the town's share of the Capital and Operating expenses of the Frontier Regional School District.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for Memorial Day observ-

ance, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will appropriate from the S. White Dickinson Library Fund the sum of \$3,200. to be used toward the operation and maintenance of the library.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500. to continue the work of renovating the town hall, under the supervision of the renovating committee previously appointed, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will authorize the assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of assessor's maps, at a cost of not more than \$14,500., as provided under the provisions of section 4 of Chapter 40, General Laws, and to vote the payment of the costs so incurred under such contract over a period of three years, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing under the provisions of sec. 7 of Chapter 44, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be authorized under this article; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,467.60 as the town's share of the operating costs of the Tri-Town Beach District, any money received by the District from admission charges and from concessions leases to be retained by the District to be used in each following year to reduce the annual appropriations therefor by member towns; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to accept from the County of Franklin, a sum of money for the suppressing of pests under Chapter 132,

or for Dutch Elm Disease Control, and to use such money for said purpose during the current year; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. to be used toward the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the town in 1971, any unexpended portion of said money to be carried over from year to year and added to each year's appropriation; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will authorize that the moneys taken in by the Bicentennial committee from the sale of gifts, etc. in 1970 be reserved for the Bicentennial committee account in 1971; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. for the costs of moving the C.D.-Fire Siren from the premises of E. N. Graves to the Whately fire station grounds; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the highway department, trading in the 1962 F-600 truck; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to dispose of the two Marmon-Herrington-Ford 4-wheel drive truck at public auction or otherwise in their discretion; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a four-wheel drive bucket-loader of such capacity as may be approved by the town meeting, and to meet such appropriation that funds

by transferred from available funds, raised by taxation, or that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum of money and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of the issue of the first note; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for special equipment for the special police; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used toward the cost of publication of a history of the town now in preparation by the Whately Historical Society; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the assessors to use not more than \$20,000. from "free cash" to reduce the tax rate of 1970.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

CECIL M. DICKINSON
WALTER R. ORLOSKI
MURRAY E. LAWRENCE

Selectmen of Whately

(This copy of the warrant is for information only, and may be revised prior to official posting.)

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1969

BIRTHS RECORDED

1969

January

- 26 Baby Girl to Merit P. and Jarmila Jaskova White
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- 26 Baby Girl to Merit P. and Jarmila Jaskova White

February

- 19 Christie Marie to Eugene J. and Patricia Harubin
Rup

March

- 2 Scott Paul to Gerald P. and Rosemary Spear
Sadoski
- 5 Richard Edward to Richard A. and Paula Davis
Howes

May

- 4 Shirley Jennifer to Gordon H. and Nancy Wade
Waite

June

- 10 Thomas Joseph to Wilfred J. Jr. and Sharron
Drown Meunier

14 Diana Lynn to Ismael and Maria Santos Velazquez

July

1 Ryszard Josef to Josef and Albina Bugieda Brynda
19 Dawn Michelle to Leonard A. and Gloria Joslin
Kahle

September

9 Robert Elliott to Fred W. and Adelia Allis Bardwell
26 Thor to Donald C. and Catherine Papp Sluter
30 Lisa Renee to James A. and Carol Gilmore Wood

October

26 Michelle René to Ward H. and Linda Dickinson
Kaiser

November

12 Eric Jon to Gary A. and Laura Libby Ritcheson

December

5 Douglas James to Paul D. and Roberta Drown
Charsky

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS: When giving the facts to physicians pertaining to births, it is necessary to give the name of the town you live in, *not* an R.F.D. address, or the birth will not be properly recorded.

Comparison

1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
11	8	13	14	17

MARRIAGES RECORDED

1969

January

25 Ernest B. Thayer, 34; Beryl J. (Graves) Pike, 30

March

7 Douglas A. Hay, 21; Sherry Lee Guilford, 18

June

14 Francis J. Zoly, 23; Patricia M. Grybko, 21

July

19 Norman E. Graves, 23; Flicka (Daniel) Starkey,
25

September

13 Gary Alan Lawrence, 26; Linda H. Glazewski, 21

October

4 William A. Michalowski, 23; Georgeann R. Hut-
koski, 21

October

18 Colin George Nickerson, 19; Cynthia Ann Beau-
chesne, 19

26 Robert Donald Lizotte, 43; Nathalie (Kulesa) Han-
cock, 48

November

15 Richard A. Swiatek, 24; Deborah A. Baker, 23

15 Jon P. Francis, 22; Susan J. Golonka, 19

December

- 13 Frank Joseph Glenowicz, Jr., 22; Jean Carol Zoly, 21
 20 Edmund F. Drown, Jr., 26; Nancy J. Cray, 20
 20 Stephen L. Stange, 19; Michele A. Bombard, 17

Comparison

1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
19	14	13	15	13

DEATHS RECORDED

1969		Y	M	D
January				
13	Albin Alezander Filipkowski	82	10	13
18	Nellie Wuz Puchalski	78	7	25
26	Infant White			17 min.
	Infant White			17 min.
	Infant White			6 hrs. 54 min.
February				
16	Stanley Asmianas	87	8	14
March				
2	William Baldyga	41	2	—
April				
5	Anastazia Yanishyn Romaniuk	74	6	6
24	Wendell E. Hay, Sr.	68	6	17
July				
7	Mary Shea Heafey	89	10	21

September

1	Angel Gregorio Quiles Martinez	24	1	9
3	Julia Rogalski Pulaski	81	11	19
8	Grace E. Carter Adkins	75	1	1

October

25	Bruce L. Yarrows	33	5	13
28	Ann Mitzkovitz Nawskon	58	0	9

Comparison

1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
12	12	15	15	15

If errors are noted in Vital Statistics, please notify the Town Clerk promptly.

1969 DOG LICENSE RETURNS

100 Male Dogs @ \$2.00	\$ 200.00
15 Female Dogs @ \$5.00	75.00
59 Spayed Female Dogs @ \$2.00	118.00
2 Kennels @ \$10.00	20.00
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	\$ 413.00
Less 176 fees @ \$.25	44.00
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	\$ 369.00
36 penalties @ \$1.00	36.00
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Paid Paul F. Field, Treasurer	\$ 405.00
Paid Paul F. Field, Treasurer:	
13 Gas Renewal Permits @ \$.50	\$ 6.50

1969 FISH AND GAME RETURNS

48 Resident Fishing @ \$5.25	\$252.00
70 Resident Hunting @ \$5.25	367.50

59 Resident Sporting @ \$8.25	486.75
10 Resident Minor Fishing @ \$3.25	32.50
24 Resident Female Fishing @ \$4.25	102.00
1 Resident Trapping @ \$8.75	8.75
1 Special Non-Resident Fishing @ \$5.25	5.25
1 Non-Resident Fishing @ \$9.75	9.75
2 Non-Resident Hunting @ \$16.25	32.50
4 Duplicate Licenses @ \$.50	2.00
9 Resident Sporting — Free
1 Resident Military - Naval Sporting — Free
6 Archery Deer Stamps @ \$1.10	6.60
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	\$1,305.60
Less 216 fees @ \$.25	54.00
Less 6 fees @ \$.10	.60
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Paid Paul F. Field, Treasurer	\$1,251.00
to be transmitted to Commonwealth	
of Massachusetts	

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA C. ALLIS

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

In accordance with the provisions of law, we herewith submit our report of the activities of the Board during the year 1969:

Due to the excessive land-taking required by the plans developed by the Mass. Department of Public Works, work on Conway Road, Webber Road and their intersections was felt to require too great an expense to the town, and at a special town meeting on July 7th, it was voted to abandon this project and transfer all Chapter 90 Construction funds to Chestnut Plain Road, starting at the Hatfield town line and working northerly. This vote was subsequently accepted by the Department of Public Works and the 1969 money was set up for this location.

Therefore, we have in late 1969 been able to get work started on this project. However, final approval was delayed until so late in the year that little more than brush and tree removal was accomplished, but considerable culvert and other drainage materials were purchased. The balance of 1969 funds will be available immediately in the spring, and the 1968 and 1970 monies should be usable early in the season.

The replacement of Claverick Road bridge was undertaken as soon as materials could be obtained, and this work also delayed Chapter 90 construction, as labor was not available for both jobs at the same time. This bridge was completed, except for some approach work, within the funds allotted, and we feel it is a credit to the ability of our highway department. It should provide for the

needs of the town in this location for many years.

Chapter 81 work was carried out in a normal fashion, but we were unable to do any new work and very little surface treatment since the funds had to be conserved for labor until the bridge and Chapter 90 funds became available late in the summer.

The Northampton Water Department has at last awarded a contract for their new reservoir in West Whately. This will involve the re-location of Conway Road from the chapel to the Conway town line, which will be entirely paid for by the Water Department. Your Selectmen and the County Commissioners have approved plans for a 24-foot asphalt surfaced road with 30 foot base, and construction of this road will be carefully watched by your representatives.

We plan to replank several bridges in 1970, at least one to have corrugated steel deck, already purchased, which while costing more initially, has an almost indefinite life and is more economical in the long run.

We have arranged for the removal of the fire siren from the property of Eugene N. Graves to the fire station property, with provisions for sounding the alarms from the several "red phones," rather than from the one location at Graves' home.

During the year we issued 7 permits for residential construction (however, two of these will not be used). Several additions and exterior alterations to houses and garages, as well as signs, were also authorized. The Zoning Appeals Board acted on several of these applications.

The cooperation of all departments in the work of the Selectmen has been excellent, and was much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL M. DICKINSON, Chairman
WALTER R. ORLOSKI, Clerk
MURRAY E. LAWRENCE

Selectmen

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At a special town meeting on July 7th, it was voted to revoke a previous vote for Chapter 90 work at Conway, Webber, Williamsburg and Dickinson Hill Roads due to excessive costs of land-taking required by the D.P.W. layout.

Transfer of 1968 and 1969 funds to Chestnut Plain Road starting at the Hatfield town line was authorized.

It was also voted at this meeting to take certain land required by the Tri-Town Beach District by eminent domain, a satisfactory price agreement with the estate involved not having been reached.

SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE FUNDS & EXPENDITURES, 1969

	Appropriations & Additions	Total Available	Expended	Balance Closed Out	Carried Forward
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Board of Health	\$1,500.00	700.00	651.10	48.90	
Cemeteries	953.40	2,453.40	2,433.50	19.90	
Trust Fund Income		100.00	60.00	40.00	
Cemeteries — Open Graves		430.87	415.63		\$ 15.24
Civil Defense		200.00		200.00	
Conservation Commission		400.00	159.57	240.43	
Contingent					
Fire Department	4,478.50				
Transfer from Reserve	77.18	4,555.68	4,555.68		
Tree Department		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Dutch Elm Control	1,300.00				
County Grant	146.74	1,446.74	1,446.74		
Inspection of Animals & Meats		125.00	104.42	20.58	
Highways, Chapter 81	3,075.00				
State Grant	11,275.00	14,350.00	14,350.00		
Highways, Chapter 90					
Maintenance	1,500.00				
County Grant	1,500.00				
State Grant	1,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00		

Highways, Chapter 90 Construction (1968)		2,606.98	2,606.98	
Highways, Chapter 90 Construction (1969)				
County Grant	4,350.00			
State Grant	4,350.00			
	8,700.00			
		17,400.00	10,984.08	6,415.92
Highways, Winter Roads	8,000.00			
Transfer from Reserve	837.10	8,837.10	8,837.10	38.94
Bridges and Culverts		750.00	711.06	
Highway Land and Garage		241.95		241.95
Garage Maintenance		700.00	620.15	79.85
Fence Post Materials		200.00		200.00
Road Machinery a/c	4,500.00			
Transfer from Reserve	838.27	5,338.27	5,338.27	
Highway Employees Vacation		324.00	324.00	
Insurance	4,200.00			
Transfer from Reserve	33.03	4,233.03	4,233.03	
Official Bonds		320.00	318.00	2.00
Interest	1,200.00			
Transfer from Reserve	210.37	1,410.37	1,410.37	
Library	3,350.00			

S.W.D. Library Fund	3,400.00			
County Dog Fund	291.08			
State Grant	500.00	7,541.08	7,519.47	21.61
Public Health Nursing		1,750.00	1,415.47	334.53
Recreation		350.00	349.30	.70
Memorial Day Observance		100.00	74.00	26.00
Planning Board Expense		200.00	148.64	51.36
Schools		105,862.82	100,530.52	5,332.30
Regional School		103,025.70	103,025.70	
School Lunch Program	2,400.00			
Balance 1968	24.37			
Receipts from Sales	4,017.35			
State Grants	1,318.86			
Transfer from Reserve	479.38	8,239.96	8,239.96	
Street Lights		1,000.00	911.03	88.97
Town Hall Maintenance	800.00			
Transfer from Reserve	104.69	904.69	904.69	
Town Officers		6,600.00	6,011.46	588.54
Town Officers' Expense		1,600.00	1,576.90	23.10
Town Reports		800.00	777.60	22.40
Veterans' Benefits		350.00	120.00	230.00
Tri-Town Beach District Acquisition		12,234.00	13,234.00	

Tri-Town Beach District Operation	122.00	122.00	
Highway Truck Radio	110.00		110.00
Town Hall Renovation	13,398.66	6,961.99	6,436.67
Public Assistance	1,600.85	254.12	1,346.73
Anniversary Celebration	3,000.00	328.03	2,671.97
Claverick Bridge Replacement	7,500.00	7,412.10	87.90
Reserve Fund	4,500.00	(2,580.02)	(1,919.98)
		\$322,869.68	\$7,720.11 \$19,823.36

SUMMARY— Available Funds etc. XXX

NON-APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Temporary Reimbursement Loan	\$ 14,275.00
Temporary Anticipation Loan	30,000.00
State Recreation Areas	1,880.48
State Assessment System	50.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	143.10
Audit of Accounts	172.26
County Taxes	18,715.96
Franklin County Retirement System	2,401.90
Veterans' Service District	150.00
Dog License Fees	372.00
Fish & Game Licenses	1,251.00
Trust Fund Gifts	300.00
Trust Fund Investments	9,500.00
Trust Fund Income	2,559.63
E.S.E.A. Title I Schools	1,635.00
Withholdings from Employees	24,012.29
Refunds — Taxes	1,991.35
Dog Officer Claims	174.00
Land Damage Assessment	525.00
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Total Orders	\$432,978.65

Report of Finance Committee

To the Citizens of Whately:

The Finance Committee makes the following recommendation for appropriations in 1970:

Board of Health	\$ 700.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Cemeteries — Open Graves	100.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Conservation Commission	200.00
Contingent a/c	600.00
Fire Department	4,500.00
Tree Department	2,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,300.00
Inspection of Animals & Meats	125.00
Highways, Chapter 81	3,075.00*
Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,500.00*
Highways, Chapter 90 Construction	3,850.00*
Highways, Winter Roads	8,000.00
Bridges and Culverts	1,500.00
Garage Maintenance	700.00
Fence Post Materials	200.00
Road Machinery a/c	4,500.00**
Highway Employees' Vacation	384.00
Insurance	4,200.00
Official Bonds	350.00
Interest	1,800.00
Library	3,500.00
Public Health Nursing	1,750.00
Recreation	350.00
Memorial Day Observance	100.00

Planning Board Expense	200.00
Schools	121,834.00
Regional School	108,256.30
School Lunch Program	3,600.00
Street Lights	1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	800.00
Town Officers	6,800.00
Town Officers' Expense	1,600.00
Town Reports	850.00
Veterans' Benefits	500.00
Tri-Town Beach District Operation	1,467.60
Town Hall Renovation	3,500.00
Bicentennial Celebration	3,000.00
County Retirement System	3,055.20
Veterans' Service Center	150.00
Moving Fire Siren	350.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00***
Tri-Town Beach District Loan	2,000.00
Claverick Bridge Loan	2,500.00
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	\$314,747.10

* To be partially off-set by Special State Grant Chap. 768-1969 Sec. 5, \$8,453.76.

** \$2,500 to be taken from Road Machinery Fund (earnings)

*** To be taken from Overlay Reserve Fund
This leave a net amount to be raised by taxation of \$298,793.34, against a net sum actually appropriated from taxation in 1969 of \$276,718.92.

Since available funds (Free Cash) is down by \$5,000. from 1969, an increased tax rate of \$12. to \$13. can be anticipated. Much as we regret this, these expenditures are necessary to maintain normal services and should not be reduced.

The assessors are again requesting "tax maps" in a

special article, at a cost of about \$14,500. to be paid over a period of 2 or 3 years. After a review of their immediate needs, we make "no recommendation". We believe that, after the several extraordinary loans now being paid off are reduced, this project should definitely be taken care of.

The Selectmen are requesting a new four-wheel drive truck to replace the 1962 F-600 which would be traded in, or a new larger 4-wheel drive bucket-loader, which would avoid rental of this equipment for the considerable amount of Chapter 90 work which is just ahead. While the Board of Selectmen is divided as to which purchase would be most advantageous, the Finance Committee favors the bucket-loader, and recommends that a sum be voted from Road Machinery Fund and the balance borrowed over two or three years. This loader will earn a substantial share of the loans over the two or three years, and we feel is a good investment for the town.

We have gone along with the Anniversary Celebration Committee for a \$3000 appropriation at this time, as it is necessary to finance their plans for the 1971 program. A larger sum will be needed in 1971, but it will be possible to use some of the committee's receipts at that time as an offset to expenses.

The School Lunch Program requires a higher appropriation this year, due to the increased salaries voted by the school committee to the staff, as well as the lower income from sale of lunches and State grants.

We have recommended two small increases in salary for town officers for 1970, \$100 each to the Town Clerk and Fire Chief. The duties of both have substantially increased over the past years.

The recommended 1970 schedule is as follows:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Selectmen, Chairman	350.00
Selectmen, 2 members @ \$200.	400.00

Auditor	100.00	
Treasurer	750.00	
Tax Collector	1,200.00	
Assessors, Chairman	450.00	
Assessors, 2 members @ \$400.	800.00	
Assessor's Clerk	400.00	
Town Clerk	250.00	
Registrars, 3 @ \$40.	120.00	
Registrars, Clerk	65.00	
Appointed:		
Police & Constables	450.00	estimate @ \$2.30 hr.
Elector under Smith Will	10.00	
Secretary to Selectmen	400.00	
Town Counsel	275.00	
Assistant Registrar (Street listing)	100.00	
Election Officers	300.00	estimate @ \$2.30 hr.
Dog Officer	150.00	
Fire Chief	200.00	
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	\$6,795.00	

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON A. MAIEWSKI, Chairman

WALLACE E. GRAVES

CARL W. BROOKS

JOSEPH R. RUP

DOROTHY A. BARONAS

FRANK E. SKROSKI

PAUL F. FIELD, Clerk

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Edward D. Smiarowski, Collector:

1966 Personal Property	\$	51.80	
1966 Motor Vehicle Excise		15.20	
1967 Personal Property		129.60	
1967 Real Estate		4,634.44	
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise		65.18	
1967 Farm Animal Excise		16.00	
1968 Personal Property		357.00	
1968 Real Estate		13,895.80	
1968 Motor Vehicle Excise		5,525.04	
1968 Farm Animal Excise		150.75	
1969 Personal Property		26,072.55	
1969 Real Estate		144,539.82	
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise		24,952.19	
1969 Farm Animal Excise		660.50	
		<hr/>	\$221,065.87
Interest Collected:			
1966 Levy		10.04	
1967 Levy		513.39	
1968 Levy		661.16	
1969 Levy		58.40	
		<hr/>	1,242.99

Trust and Investment Funds —

Income Received:

S. White Dickinson Library Fund	2,450.09
S. White Dickinson	

Aged Persons Fund	62.50	
R.T. Morton Cemetery Fund	25.00	
	<hr/>	2,537.59

Trust Fund Income Withdrawn:

Barnard Church Fund	47.04	
S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	3,400.00	
Cemetery General Care Funds	148.29	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	780.11	
	<hr/>	4,375.44

Trust Fund Bonds Matured:

S. W. Dickinson		
Aged Persons Fund	5,000.00	
S. White Dickinson Library Fund	4,500.00	
	<hr/>	9,500.00

New Trust Funds:

Wallace E. Graves Cemetery		
P.C. Fund	100.00	
George A. Holich Cemetery		
P.C. Fund	100.00	
Daniel Fusek Cemetery P.C. Fund	100.00	
	<hr/>	300.00

Board of Selectmen — Licenses:

Liquor, 1970	2,600.00
Auctioneer — special	265.00
Denatured Alcohol	1.00
Common Victualers	10.00
Caterers	1.00
Sunday Entertainment	26.00
Sunday Dancing — weekly	10.50
Sunday Dancing — Annual	5.00
Lord's Day	12.00
Firearms (pistol)	46.00

Firearms I.D. Cards	60.00	
Milk Dealer	2.50	
Motel	1.50	
Building permits	52.00	
Gasoline Storage (new)	5.00	
Sunday Juke Box — annual	2.00	
	<hr/>	3,099.50
Advertising applications		54.00
Virginia C. Allis, Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses for County	369.00	
Dog License Penalties	36.00	
Fish & Game Licenses for State	1,251.00	
Gasoline storage renewals	6.50	
	<hr/>	1,662.50
Norman E. Graves, oil burner inspections		.50
Cemetery Commissioners:		
Sale of lots	120.00	
Opening graves	60.00	
	<hr/>	180.00
School Cafeteria — Lunch Sales		4,017.35
Highway Department:		
Road Machinery Rental	4,163.60	
Insurance Reimbursement	433.87	
	<hr/>	4,597.47
Sale of Tax Title Property		325.00
Lorraine Strippe, R.N., nurse fees		125.90
Zoning Appeals Board, filing fees		20.00
First Nat. Bank of Northampton:		
Tri-Town Beach District Loan	10,000.00	
Claverick Bridge Loan	5,000.00	
Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	30,000.00	

Loans in Anticipation of
Reimbursements:

Chapter 81 & 90 Maint.	14,275.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	13,050.00	
	<hr/>	72,325.00

Insurance Recoveries for Damages:

National Grange Ins. Co., fence	75.00	
All States Ins. Co.,fence	90.00	
Aetna Ins., Co., fence	75.00	
School Dept., glass damage	2.00	
	<hr/>	242.00

F. L. Farrick, flag donated to fire station		8.68
Sid Wolfram, old sand body		15.00
Standan Steel Co., junk metal		86.94
John Pilvinis, Dog Officer, sale of dog		3.00
City of Northampton, land damage reimbursed		525.00
Gertrude C. Bardwell, rent of P.O. site		1.00
Ena M. Cane, library fines		107.82
Richard S. Hannum, meat inspector's fees		2.50

County of Franklin:

County Dog Refund	291.08	
Dutch Elm Disease grant	146.74	
Court fines	245.00	
Dog officer claims	174.00	
Reimbursement —		
Chap. 90 Maint. (1968)	1,500.00	
Chap. 90 Maint. (1969)	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	3,856.82

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Loss of Taxes —	
Abatements to Veterans	245.64

School Transportation	12,262.45
School Transportation —	
Vocational	583.00
School Lunch Program	1,318.86
Free Public Libraries	500.00
Vocational Education	275.04
Regional School District Aid	2,464.27
Medical Assistance	171.42
Medical Assistance, U. S. Grants	172.69
Inspector of Animals	50.00
State Aid — Valuation Basis	22,804.77
Special Education Programs	85.50
School Aid, Chapter 70	16,541.39
Schools — N.D.E.A. Title I	1,635.00
Schools — N.D.E.A. Title III	252.25

Reimbursement — Highways:

Chapter 90 Maint. (1968)	1,500.00	
Chapter 90 Maint. (1969)	1,500.00	
Chapter 81 (1968)	4,125.13	
Chapter 81 (1969)	8,179.14	
State Bond Grant: Chap. 616-1967	4,350.00	
Employer's Comp. — M.W.T.	15.91	
	<hr/>	79,032.46

Withholdings from Employees:

U. S. Taxes	14,421.14	
Mass. Taxes	2,340.67	
Contributory Retirement	1,397.20	
Teacher's Retirement	2,567.94	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	1,825.48	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	1,195.20	
Teacher's Insurance	265.44	
	<hr/>	24,013.07

Total Receipts	<hr/>	433,323.40
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CASH SUMMARY

Balance, Jan. 1, 1969	96,602.70	
Receipts as above	433,323.40	
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	529,926.10	
Total Payments, per Selectmen's Orders	432,978.65	
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1969		\$ 96,947.45

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. FIELD,

Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

	Balances & Commitments	Refunds	Collected	Abated	Unpaid Balances 12/31/69
1966 Personal Property	\$ 51.80		\$ 51.80		
1966 Motor Vehicle	15.20		15.20		
1967 Personal Property	172.80		129.60	\$ 14.40	\$ 28.80
1967 Real Estate	4,634.44		4,634.44		
1967 Motor Vehicle	159.78		65.18	94.60	
1967 Farm Animal	16.00		16.00		
1968 Personal Property	555.90		357.00		198.90
1968 Real Estate	16,750.94	\$ 11.90	13,895.80	11.90	2,855.14
1968 Motor Vehicle	6,153.89	355.78	5,525.04	807.80	176.83
1968 Farm Animal	171.75		150.75		21.00
1969 Personal Property	26,700.30		26,072.55		627.75
1969 Real Estate	169,248.84	815.61	144,539.82	7,691.10	17,833.53
1969 Motor Vehicle	30,632.31	808.06	24,952.19	1,767.38	4,720.80
1969 Farm Animal	749.45		660.50		88.95
Totals	\$256,013.40	\$1,991.35	\$221,065.87	\$10,387.18	\$26,551.70

Interest Collected:

1966 Levy	\$ 10.04
1967 Levy	513.39
1968 Levy	661.16
1969 Levy	58.40
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	\$1,242.99

The cooperation of the taxpayers has been very gratifying, with the largest commitments and the largest collections ever recorded.
My appreciation to all concerned.

EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI,
Collector of Taxes

Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

My seventeenth audit of the Tax Collector's and Treasurer's records for the year 1969 was completed on January 14, 1970.

Accounts in many savings banks in the area concerning our Trust Funds have been examined in detail and all transactions verified. These were found accurate and up-to-date as detailed elsewhere in this report.

Bonds in the First National Bank of Northampton safe deposit vaults were examined and found in good order.

The Collector's and Treasurer's accounts were found in good order. No discrepancies were found in either one.

Actual count of cash on hand, plus verification of the bank balances, revealed that the Treasurer had on hand and due the town of Whately on December 31st, 1969, the sum of \$96,947.45.

I have always had, and had this year again, full cooperation of the officers involved during this audit, and I appreciate this.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS R. DWIGHT,

Auditor

TOWN OF WHATLEY BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1969

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash		Appropriations Carried Forward:	
Accounts Receivable:		Civil Defense	\$ 15.24
Taxes:		Chapter 90 (1968)	2,606.98
1967 Personal Property		Chapter 90 (1969)	6,415.92
1968 Personal Property	\$ 198.90	Highway Land & Garage	241.95
1968 Real Estate	2,855.14	Town Hall Renovation	6,436.67
		Anniversary Celebration	2,671.97
1969 Personal Property	\$ 627.75	Claverick Bridge Loan	87.90
1969 Real Estate	17,833.53		\$18,476.63
		Temporary Loan —	
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Anticipation of Reimbursement	27,325.00
1968 Levy	\$ 176.83	Tailings	167.98
1969 Levy	4,720.80	Tax Title Excess	245.22
		Overlay Reserve	13,574.94
Farm Animal & Machinery		Overlays for Abatements:	
Excise:		1967 Levy	28.80
1968 Levy	\$ 21.00	1968 Levy	178.25
1969 Levy	88.95	1969 Levy	1,580.66
Aid to Highways Grants:		Revenue Reserved until	1,787.71
State:		Collected:	

Chapter 90 Constructions				
1968 Agreement	\$	7,500.00	Motor Vehicle Excise	4,897.63
1969 Agreement		8,700.00	Farm Animal Excise	109.95
Chapter 81, 1969 Agreeem't		3,095.86	Aid to Highways	11,250.00
				<u>16,257.58</u>
County of Franklin:			Road Machinery Fund	9,287.81
Chapter 90 (1968)	\$	3,750.00	Insurance Fund	447.31
Chapter 90 (1969)		4,350.00	State Aid to Libraries	500.00
			Sale of Cemetery Lots	380.00
Underestimates, to be raised:			U. S. Grants:	
State Recreation Areas	\$	37.30	Old Age Assistance	93.65
County Taxes		231.85	Aid to Depend't Children	352.00
			Medical Assistance	901.08
				<u>1,346.73</u>
			Blue Cross-Blue Shield prepaid	15.06
			SURPLUS REVENUE	61,352.19
				<u>\$151,164.16</u>
				<u><u>\$151,164.16</u></u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Debt	\$	15,000.00	Tri-Town Beach District Loan	\$	10,000.00
			Claverick Bridge Loan		5,000.00
				<u>\$</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Investments, Bonds and Savings Bank Accounts		
	\$119,857.52	\$ 438.00
Stephen T. Davenport Poor & School		419.07
Annie C. Danforth Library Fund		1,000.00
William E. Barnard Church Fund		59.77
Whately Grange Monument Fund		86,710.47
S. White Dickinson Library Fund		7,845.93
S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Fund		4,621.80
Cemetery General Care Funds		15,317.57
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		3,444.91
Stabilization Fund		
	<u>\$119,857.52</u>	<u>\$119,857.52</u>

Assessors' Report for 1969

To the Citizens of Whately:

The Board of Assessors is herewith submitting its annual report to the inhabitants of the Town of Whately for the year ending 1969.

NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

On Personal Estate	75
On Real Estate	794
On Farm Animal Excise	81
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Total number of Persons Assessed	950

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trade	\$ 4,900.00	
Machinery	6,800.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	264,700.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		276,400.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Land exclusive of Buildings	393,850.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	1,426,030.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		1,819,880.00
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TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE	2,096,280.00
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TAX RATE PER \$1,000. — \$93.00

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

On Personal Estate	25,705.20
On Real Estate	169,248.84

Total Taxes Assessed	194,954.04
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NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED UNDER SECTION 36, CHAPTER, 59

	General	Farm Animals Assessed \$5 Excise
Horses	67	4
Cows (Milch)	4	187
Bulls	4	24
Swine	5	2
Sheep	18	12
Fowl		3000
Beef Cattle	6	6
Mules	1	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		12,115
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		315
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed		
(1968 in 1969)		109
(1969 in 1969)		826

TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXCISE

(1968 in 1969)	2,926.45
(1969 in 1969)	30,232.31

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LANKARGE
LYNDON L. SCOTT
CARL W. BROOKS

Board of Assessors

Jury List—July 1, 1969

E. Elliott Allis

John Pilvinis

Roger H. Bean

Emery L. Sanderson

Frank L. Farrick, Jr.

Rosemarie D. Sanderson

**Mary Farrick

Susie E. Sanderson

Eugene N. Graves

Harold R. Swift, Jr.

**Stanley Lisewski, Jr.

Frances Symanski

** drawn for 1970 service

Report of Public Health Nursing Committee — 1969

To the Citizens of Whately:

Two regular meetings and one special meeting of the Public Health Nursing Advisory Committee of Ashfield, Conway, Sunderland, and Whately were held during the past year.

In April ten members with Mrs. Lorraine Strippe, the Public Health Nurse, met in Sunderland at which time the following slate of officers was elected: Mrs. Grace Baker, chairman, Mrs. Arlene Parker vice-chairman, and Mrs. Ranney secretary.

In May the group met in Conway at a special meeting to hear Mrs. Cecilia Downing, Public Health Nursing Advisor in Franklin County, speak on "The Role of the Nurse in Public Health."

A sub-committee was chosen to revise the policies.

At the November meeting six members and Mrs. Strippe met in Ashfield. The Revision of the Policies was accepted by the group. The members also accepted the budget for each town for 1970 as presented by the Chairman.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Lorraine Strippe for the conscientious and sincere interest which she has shown in fulfilling the position of Public Health Nurse in such an excellent manner.

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE E. BAKER,
Chairman

Report of Public Health Nurse

1969

To the Citizens of Whately:

I wish to submit my first annual report as Public Health Nurse for the town of Whately for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Home nursing visits for our agency are very inconsistent throughout the year. Within future years we anticipate to increase our patient load due to the hospital's trend to release patients sooner to our care so that beds will be available for the more critically ill.

Oral polio and measles vaccine clinics were held in the schools and included many pre-schoolers. A mumps vaccine clinic, sponsored by the Board of Health, was held for children ages 1-15. Dr. Rice, the attending physician, was pleased with parent cooperation.

A child was selected from town to attend the Greenfield summer camp. This camp is intended for the most deserving or underprivileged child for whom we feel this type of experience could be most beneficial.

This summer I probed the possibility of State reimbursement for the town for our welfare patients. As yet I have not had an official reply.

Much time has been devoted by our agency members reviewing and rewriting nursing policies and job descriptions, all of which are essential for Medicare re-accreditation.

University of Massachusetts educational programs, monthly Franklin County Home Care meetings, and agency meetings were attended.

As Public Health Nurse, may I stress the importance of yearly physical examinations by your family physician. Early detection of many illnesses is essential for complete recovery.

Home visits — 72

Income — \$125.90

Mileage and Supplies — \$79.89

I wish to thank all for their interest and cooperation in our program.

LORRAINE STRIPPE, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

Report of Deerfield - Whately Veterans' Service District

Balance on hand December 31, 1968	\$	975.28
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Appropriations:

Deerfield	\$	450.00	
Whately		150.00	
		600.00	
			1,575.28

Interest, Conway Savings Bank		30.92
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Total for the year 1969	\$	1,606.20
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Expenditures:

Salary, rent, and utilities	\$	528.00	
Treasurer's salary		25.00	
Treasurer's bond, 1969-1970		20.00	
		573.00	

Balance on hand, December 31, 1969	\$	1,033.20
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Services rendered:

Photostats:

Service records	17
Number of copies	30
Registered for Selective Service	7
VA Pensions, burial, grave markers, etc.	10

Mass. Veterans' Bonus applications	21
Veterans' Benefits:	
Applications	2
Active cases	3
Permanent cases	1
Conferences, letters, reports, etc.	31

Respectfully submitted,

ALEC C. SOKOLOSKI

Director and Veterans' Agent.

Report of Fire Chief

Board of Selectmen
Whately, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Fire Chief for the town of Whately. This year there were 39 calls, 11 fewer than 1968. The only serious fire was that the Chick-a-Dee Chips plant in East Whately. The calls were as follows:

Auto	1
Brush and woods	6
Lacquer	1
Grass	11
Mutual Aid	8
Railroad	3
Chimney	1
Truck Body	1
Building	2
Oven	1
Tobacco Cloth	1
July 4	1 (2)
Hallowe'en	1 (4)
No Fire	1

This year it beame necessary to rebuild the pump on the Number 3 truck and to replace the primer. These repairs put the truck in top shape.

Over the past years the Fire Fighters Association has purchased new equipment and other small articles used in fire fighting. This past year the association purchased a used station wagon and donated it to the town. The town

paid for equipping the station wagon as an emergency vehicle. We are now using it for emergency ambulance service.

There were 22 emergency calls, 3 more than last year. There was one drowning in 1969. We were assisted in this effort by the Brattleboro Fire Department Frogmen, the South Deerfield Fire Fighters, and the State Police.

The Whately Fire Department is ready and certainly willing to aid in any emergency. When needing the help of the Fire Department (or emergency ambulance service) dial 665-2167. Calling this number will avoid any unnecessary delay in receiving assistance. Be sure to give your name and the correct location of the fire or emergency situation.

I want to thank publicly all those who have given assistance in any way. I would like to express my thanks to the men for their willingness to work and their cooperation in my first year as chief of the Whately Fire Department.

Respectfully,

NORMAN E. GRAVES,

Chief, Whately Fire Department

Report of Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

To the Citizens of Whately:

Forty-three Maples have been planted throughout the town and as usual there were some replacements. Eight large Maples were topped and cut, as well as a number of smaller trees that were either dead or in poor condition, removed. There are more in this condition that will be taken care of this year.

Pruning should be done this year as there is a considerable amount of dead wood and branches in our shade trees throughout the town.

Twenty-one Elms, which were tagged for Dutch Elm in 1968 and sixteen more in 1969 all were proven to have the Dutch Elm Disease by the Shade Tree Lab at the University of Massachusetts. Thirty of these trees were cut and the large butts were removed to the dump; however, the removal of all light wood and branches has not been completed. The Department of Natural Resources and Utilities assisted in removing some of the trees.

Respectfully submitted,

MIKE F. FARRICK

Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL RENOVATION COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Whately:

Following up the work started in 1968, the plumbing fixtures have been installed, water line connected, and a septic tank and leach field located in the rear of the building, so that the toilets are now in full operating condition.

The former community room has been enlarged by opening up the old library room and it now extends the full width of the building. The walls were insulated, new plaster-board installed, suitably finished and primed and papered or painted. The floors were sanded, with much difficulty due to the uneven surfaces with heavy coats of linoleum and paint, but this has added much to the good appearance of the room. Combination windows were put on the toilet room, community room and selectmen's office, adding considerably to the ease of heating and general comfort of the rooms.

As in the previous year, much delay was experienced in obtaining artisans to do the work, waits of several weeks between operations developing. The front hall and stairways are still awaiting carpenters to complete the work there, and work in the selectmen's office is planned, with new lighting fixtures, as well as painting and other changes.

It has not been decided just what will be done with the upstairs auditorium, but some major improvements are planned, including heating, and we are asking for another sum of money to continue the work in 1970. It is possible

that this room may have less use in the future, now that the community room has been enlarged and is more easily heated. Suggestions along this line will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

SABIN P. FILIPKOWSKI

WALTER R. ORLOSKI

PAUL F. FIELD

RALPH K. FARRICK

FRED W. BARDWELL

Committee

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering

January 1, 1970

Board of Selectmen
Town of Whately, Mass.
Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering

Gentlemen:

During the year 1969 I inspected and approved five hogs. I collected two dollars and fifty cents for my fees and I traveled twenty-four miles.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD S. HANNUM

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Selectmen,
Whately, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The annual inspection of barns has been completed with the following results:

302 head of cattle
42 horses
17 ponies
4 goats
22 sheep
12 swine

All dairy and beef herds have been tuberculin and brucellosis tested under State supervision and all female calves 4-8 months have been vaccinated.

The barns were in satisfactory condition and all cattle appeared to be free from contagious diseases.

One case of dog bite was reported to me during the year. The dog in question was quarantined for the required 14 days on the owner's premises. During that time, the dog showed no signs of rabies so was released.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL PASIECNIK
Inspector of Animals

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Whately:

Continuing our efforts to overcome the water troubles in the basement, excavating was done at the south-west corner of the building, with the result that clogged pipes caused by poor planning of roof drainage were cleared up and hopefully realigned so as to carry off the water more effectively. This was done at a minimum expense to the library under the guidance of our Chairman.

Surprisingly, circulation of books has continued to increase, despite the enlarged collections of the Regional and local schools, showing the good judgment of our librarian in furnishing suitable reference and reading materials for the use of the students.

A small increase in our appropriation request is again necessary, since we have used our trust fund income very closely in past years. Hopefully, as our bond investments mature, we will be able to reinvest for larger income, but maturity dates are mostly several years away.

The continued support of our citizens and readers is highly appreciated, and we hope to continue to improve the usefulness of our library to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

SABIN P. FILIPKOWSKI,
Chairman

HERBERT W. STEEPER,
Secretary

MURIEL P. BARKER

MERIT P. WHITE

PAUL F. FIELD

ERNEST BELANGER

Trustees

Librarian's Report

S. WHITE DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

STATISTICS

Circulation:

Adult fiction including WRPLS (Western Regional Public Library System)	15,115	
Adult non-fiction including WRPLS	5,443	
Periodicals	5,887	
Pamphlets	583	
Phonograph records	2,251	
Juvenile fiction including WRPLS	14,145	
Juvenile non-fiction including WRPLS	2,754	
Juvenile periodicals	814	
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Bookmobile Circulation:

Adult fiction	1,367	
Adult non-fiction	1,054	
Juvenile fiction	1,555	
Juvenile non-fiction	473	
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Total Circulation, 1969		51,441
Total Circulation, 1968		48,616

Book Collection:

Total volumes, December 31, 1968	12,123
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Accessions, 1969:

Adult fiction	199	
Adult non-fiction	310	
Juvenile fiction	105	
Juvenile non-fiction	71	
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		12,808

Volumes weeded, 1969:

Adult fiction	184	
Adult non-fiction	68	
Juvenile fiction	58	
Juvenile non-fiction	20	
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Total Book Collection,

December 31, 1969	12,478
Total phonograph records,	
December 31, 1968	336
Accessions, 1969	130
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Total, December 31, 1969	466
Fines collected in 1969	\$ 107.82
Expenses	28.84
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Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 78.98

New Borrowers registered in 1969:

53 adults (temporary summer workers not included)
22 children

Total Registered Borrowers, December 31, 1969:

Adults 789

Children	689
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	1,478
Special Events Attendance:	
Summer Story Hours (4)	172
Christmas Story Hour	103
Film Showings and Attendance:	
16 showings to Rotary, Firemen, Grange, Pomona, United Brotherhood, Boy Scouts, Mothers' Group, Florists' Group, Story Hour, Christmas Party.	
Total Attendance	689
Interlibrary Loans received	356 books
Interlibrary Loans made	89 books
Reference Queries	2,240
Days open, 1969	192
Circulation average per day	267.9
Per capita circulation based on 1,127 population	45.6

THE FIGURES

Circulation figures for 1969 are up by 2,825 despite a falling off of daily use by high school people as the Frontier library enlarges its collection. Use by adults and elementary school students increased. More adults check consumer reports before purchasing major appliances or cars, spend fewer hours with television and find current periodicals contain much pertinent data. The increase of 581 in adult fiction and 1,859 in juvenile attest to the greater interest in recreational reading. The three categories in non-fiction up over last year were philosophy, literature and history.

Skill in the use of library resources by this year's young people is remarkably higher than that of many college freshmen only half a dozen years ago, just as their studies on the social problems of today go deeper and are

more concerned. Even elementary grade school people go directly to the card catalog to find what they need instead of asking the librarian to find it for them.

This year, as in the past, research work by local students has had the advantage of Mrs. Violet Durgin, reference librarian for the Western Regional Public Library System who has unlocked the resources of the four college libraries and major libraries throughout the country to supply our borrowers with 356 needed books during the year.

THE LIBRARY YEAR

WHAT HAPPENED

Events, physical improvements and increased use marked the year. A very active Board gave help in every area of the Library. Furnishings selected by Mrs. Muriel Barker and Sabin Filipkowski, transformed the Auditorium into a room of quiet elegance, setting off the step-display of Whately jugs made by Paul Field and the custom-made cabinet by Elliott Barker to house the scales, weights and measures formerly used by Whately and found by Sabin Filipkowski.

Between custodians, Herbert Steeper cleaned and waxed floors and woodwork in the Main Reading Room and foyer. Paul Field did the windows of both floors, built bookcases and solved countless maintenance problems. Ernest Belanger mowed the lawns and handled all plumbing and heating snafus that developed. Mr. Filipkowski corrected a potential flooding hazard by excavating the clay packed southwest corner of the building. In addition trustees Paul Field, Herbert Steeper, Ernest Belanger and Merit White gave works of natural history, international policy and history with many periodicals to the library.

Out-of-town visitors came throughout the summer, fall and early winter to see the Whately pottery, the Dick-

inson patterned Sandwich glass, the scales, and to study genealogies in the town histories of Temple and Craft. Many others came to see the Xeroxed copy of the town records discovered last year. All were impressed with the library, the loveliness of the street and the view across the valley.

The Cecil Dickinsons again carried discarded Western and love stories to nursing homes in the county.

Mrs. Cane gave a talk to a library group and held two courses for Girl Scouts working on their Library Badges. The Library was written up in local papers at various times throughout the year and received good publicity over local radio stations for the Christmas Book Fair. *Yankee* magazine had an article about the Book Fair that brought in people and correspondence from other states to see the Library and ask about the *Christmas Cook Book* of a few years past.

EVENTS

The Summer Story Hours owed their popularity to a group from the School of Education at the University of Massachusetts, Mrs. Adelia Bardwell who told stories for one of the hours and showed movies on the next and Mrs. Jan Roberge. Mothers made cookies for the events which were served by the younger Friends of the Library.

The First Grade under Mrs. Pavao's direction held displays of poems, stories and pictures in the Children's Room throughout the year. Their freshness and grace were much appreciated by adults and the older children.

Proceeds of the 16th annual Christmas Book Fair were donated to the Bicentennial Fund. Contributing to its success were the hard working committees, adult and junior, the delectable goodies from Whately ovens and the enchanting decor on historical themes done by Whately's own six grades under the direction of Mrs. Ingrid Apgar, Art Supervisor, and the exhibition of photographs

by Gordon Daniels of Whately scenes and people. Few will forget the life size band copied from the Old Whately Band that played in the foyer throughout the holidays, or the mural *Sleighbing in Old Whately* or the Chickon Indians or the Whately jugs in a frieze around the main room. The miniature room, a faithful replica of a nineteenth century living room made by Eugene Wood with its pantaletted occupant created by Winifred D. Sayer of Amherst received wide publicity. Kathryn Davidson's vigorous seascape that she donated to the Fair was greatly admired and Mrs. Herbert Futter once again gave a basket full of every-woman's-dream-collection of brushes.

The 17th annual Children's Christmas Party was indebted for the 17th year to Sabin Filipkowski for ice cream and Frank Farrick for transportation. Mrs. Adelia Bardwell showed the movies, Mrs. Jean Lisewski and the librarian made the Christmas cookies. Mrs. Dorothy Polhemus was the crowning success when she introduced a whole new generation of Whately's youngsters to the beloved Taddy Mouse tales.

The Library continues to feel fortunate in having Mrs. Marian Carter as assistant.

GIFTS

Gifts received throughout the year have been many and much appreciated.

The exquisite Victorian china vase given by Mrs. Elsie Schafer to fill the empty niche in the cabinet beside the fireplace . . .

The reference and other books of natural history, the many periodicals, the record holders, book shelves, the handling of all Book Fair money and help on all library problems given by Paul Field . . .

The Whately Dickinson's family tree and old photographs presented to the History Room by Mrs. Marjory Grover . . .

Books and aid given by the Herbert Steepers . . .

The re-framed Audubon prints, the couch and harvest table, the cabinet for the scales and help given by the Elliott Barkers . . .

The books and periodicals given by Dr. Merit P. White . . .

The periodicals and help so readily given by the Ernest Belangers . . .

The 15 volume *Wonderland of Knowledge*, a children's encyclopedia given by the Hans Fritsch's . . .

The twenty-three picture story books that delight the younger readers given by Mrs. Virginia Allis . . .

The old favorites long out of print and no longer obtainable given by Mrs. Dorothy Polhemus . . .

The popular, Christmas and children's records given the library by RCA Victor . . .

And the Hitchcock chair, cane seated, superbly stenciled with a brilliant bird on the top in perfect condition given the Historical Society by Mrs. Austin Turner of New Hampshire. The nearly two hundred year old chair was given Mrs. Austin-Turner by her father who had received it from Miss Mary Dickinson who lived on South Chestnut Plain Road in the early days of the 10th century. She felt it belonged in Whately again.

Finally thanks are once more due the town for making the S. White Dickinson Memorial Library one of the most popular small libraries in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

ENA M. CANE,

Librarian

Report of 200th Anniversary Committee

Our committee has been meeting twice a month since June. We have made a lot of progress to date. There is still much more to be completed before we will be able to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of our town.

There are 35 enthusiastic committees making plans for a celebration which will long be remembered and make us proud of Whately.

Whately has not had a celebration since 1871 when 100 years of progress were noted. A special town meeting was called for May 1, 1871, to consider what action, if any, should be taken to celebrate the centennial of Whately. After free discussion it was voted to observe this anniversary on July 4, 1871. It was also voted to have a committee of two from each school district to make plans. This committee of twelve men, headed by Capt. Seth Bardwell, had to raise the money, which totaled \$600.00, and make all necessary plans.

On the morning of July 4, 1871, a large delegation of relatives and friends arrived on foot, by horse and buggy, or on trains made up for this occasion. They met with the townspeople in front of the Town Hall (the same one we have today). A parade was formed and all marched to the maple grove behind the home of Seth B. Crafts, now the home of William Sanderson on North Street, where a platform that would accommodate 200 dignitaries had been built. There were seats for 3000 people. The elders had the privilege of sitting in front seats to be closer to the

speakers. After a program of speeches and music, a bountiful dinner, prepared by the women of Whately, was served to the multitude which had assembled for the festivities.

“By late afternoon as the sun began to throw the shadows athwart the valley, the celebration came to a close. Everyone went home with the feeling of joy for being able to share in such an event.

“Go on, fathers and mothers of Whately; continue to inculcate those principles of thrift, of economy, of virtue and humanity, which have made your ancestors what they were, and yourselves what you are, and you will leave a record which your descendants will be proud of, and will be glad to meet here to celebrate a hundred years hence.” *

In the span of 100 years many changes have taken place. The celebration we are planning differs from the one held in 1871. Yet let us not forget that our ancestors made it possible for us to have this town. They were as proud of her then as we are today.

We are endeavoring to place many of you on committees. Only your interest and support can make this celebration successful.

FRED W. BARDWELL, Chairman

EDWARD R. FARRICK

JAMES H. LASALLE

HELEN MIECZKOWSKI

ROBERT A. RODRIGUEZ

* Address of Mr. H. S. Gere in the J. H. Temple *History of the Town of Whately* c. 1872. p. 324.

Report of the Tri-Town Beach District

Although the District presently encompasses the two Towns of Deerfield and Whately, the name as originally charted has not changed; however, it is anticipated that this misnomer will be rectified as soon as more pressing legal problems have been accomplished.

The appointed Commissioners met regularly throughout the year on a weekly basis which usually extended late into the night in order to assure the reality of a modern comfortable swimming facility for the two towns.

Approximately fourteen acres of water representing the pond area was purchased from Higgins Associates for the sum of \$7,500.00. Negotiations followed with the Administrator of the Lena Cibroski Estate to purchase approximately nineteen acres of land adjoining the pond on the south, for the purpose of erecting a bath house and recreational facilities including parking. Ultimately the subject land was taken by eminent domain by the Town of Whately and confirmed by the Town of Deerfield. The land will be transferred to the District.

Mr. Harvey Hathaway was selected to draw plans for a bathhouse facility and Mr. Robert Scoville, of the firm of Gordon Ainsworth and Associates, was chosen to provide engineering services for site and earthwork involved in the project. Plans and specifications were submitted and ultimately advertised for bid. Harry Kuenzel was the successful bidder for the bathhouse facility and Hatfield Equipment Company and Kocot were the successful bid-

ders for the site work, which is now in progress.

Preliminary to the site work the commissioners with the aid of borrowed equipment drained several million gallons of water from the pond in preparation for the grading and leveling operations to be performed. Actual construction of the bathhouse is scheduled to begin in April of this year. Although construction may not be completed, it is anticipated that the beach will be in operation at the beginning of the swimming season. Plans are being formulated to formally adopt operational rules and regulations and a fee schedule for users from the two towns.

The Commissioners are most grateful for the generosity extended by area businessmen and citizens who have donated their services, equipment and advice.

Monies appropriated by Towns in 1968		
& 1969 and received by the District		\$54,614.00
Expenditures in 1969		
Acquisition of pond	7,500.00	
Payment to Administrator of		
Lena Cibroski Estate for land	10,000.00	
Development, maintenance and		
operational expenses	5,312.97	
	<hr/>	22,812.97
Cash on hand		<hr/> \$31,801.03

COMMISSIONERS

TRI-TOWN BEACH DISTRICT

Edward D. Crafts, Chairman

Olive Nelson

Frederick E. Rowe

Gerald J. Fortier

Roger H. Bean

Paul M. Fleuriel, Jr.

Whately School Report

January 1 to December 31, 1969

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Walter Chutkoski, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1971
Sabin P. Filipkowski, Secretary	Term expires 1972
*Charles Pielock	Term expires 1970
*Representative to Frontier Regional School Committee	

Regular meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at the two schools, alternately.

SUPERINTENDENCY UNION #38 AND FRONTIER REGIONAL DISTRICT

Warren D. Bennett, Superintendent of Schools,
Sunderland

Office: 4 Graves Street, South Deerfield 01373

Tel. 413 - 665 - 2090

Hours: Monday through Friday

8:30 to 12:30; 1:30 to 4:30

9:00 to 4:00 when school is not in session

Mrs. Rosamond Ordway, Greenfield, Bookkeeper, Sec.

Mrs. Sara Yeagley, S. Deerfield, Clerk-Typist

UNION #38 COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Charles Warner, Chairman	Sunderland
Mark Powers, Secretary	South Deerfield

Regular, semi-annual Joint Union Committee meetings are held in April and October.

NOTE: Frontier Regional District publishes a separate report, available to residents of the four towns, one to each mailing address.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE

September 1969

EAST SCHOOL

Marshall Aronstam, Supervising Principal	
Mrs. Gayle Verock	Grade 6
Mrs. Marie Gorey	Grade 5
Mrs. Marilyn Edington	Grade 4
Miss Jayne Adams	Grade 3

CENTER SCHOOL

Mrs. Sophie Filipkowski, Teacher-in-Charge	Grade 2
Mrs. Diana Pavao	Grade 1

PART TIME

Mrs. Isabel Montague	Music
Mrs. Ingrid Apgar	Art
W. L. Rinehart System	Writing

OTHER

Peter Orloski (Attendance Officer)	Custodian
Mrs. Helen Helstowski	Cafeteria Director
Mrs. Shirley Pielock	Cafeteria Helper
Dr. Kenneth H. Rice	Physician
Mrs. Lorraine Strippe	Nurse

WHATELY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1969

Gr.	Teacher	Boys	Girls	Total
K	Attending Sunderland	13	9	22

1	Mrs. Pavao	12	3	15
2	Mrs. Filipkowski	8	12	20
3	Miss Adams	13	4	17
4	Mrs. Edington	10	11	21
5	Mrs. Gorey	6	14	20
6	Mrs. Verock	7	6	13
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	Total	69	59	128
Vocational Day School,				
	Senior High	7		
Private Schools		2		

Note: See Frontier Report for Grade 7-12
(secondary school)

GENERAL POLICY CONCERNING "NO SCHOOL"

It will be the policy to close school only in cases of extreme weather conditions; otherwise, regular sessions will be held. Parents are urged, therefore, when schools are open on stormy days, to exercise their personal judgment as to the wisdom of sending their children to school. In case it is necessary to close school, notification will be broadcast over Radio Stations WHAI Greenfield, WHMP Northampton, WHYN Springfield and WTTT Amherst.

CENSUS

All citizens are urged to cooperate with the school department (through the local school census enumerator, listed under staff in this report, or through the superintendent's office) in providing information necessary to formulate a count of minors whose parents reside in the town on October 1 of each year — including pre-school and school-attending children (exclusive of college). Parents of children attending schools outside the jurisdiction of town and Frontier School committees are especially asked to contact the school department with this information. These figures are very important; they actually form the basis for state aid to the town.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1969 — June 1970

1969:

September 3 — Schools reopen
October 13 — Close, Columbus Day
October 27 — Close, Teachers' Convention
November 11 — Close, Veterans' Day
November 26 — Close at 12:15, Thanksgiving Recess
December 1 — Reopen
December 23 — Close at 12:15, Christmas Recess

1970:

January 5 — Reopen
February 16-20 — Winter Recess
March 27 — Close, Good Friday
April 20-24 — Spring Vacation
May 25 — Close, Memorial Day
June 19 — Tentative Closing, Summer Recess

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Chutkoski, Chairman
Whately School Committee

Dear Mr. Chutkoski:

It is my pleasure to submit to you my eleventh annual report as Superintendent of School Union #38.

CURRICULUM

We have focused attention this year upon the improvement of teaching concepts as well as content and skills in the subject areas of English and Social Studies.

During the early part of January, a union-wide workshop was held for the purpose of improvement in the teaching of linguistic English which was introduced last year. A specialist for Harcourt Brace World Company, Miss Amato, demonstrated various approaches and techniques to be used in teaching the subject in grades three through six and answered questions relating to special problems which the teachers had encountered.

Social Studies which is a combination of history and geography and the cultural developments of the various nations of the world is a difficult subject to teach. This is due in part to the vast amount of topics to be studied, of actual material to be presented, and various skills to be acquired such as map and graph reading. There is also a great deal of overlapping of topic material from the dif-

ferent grades. At present there are a number of experimental projects in this very important field.

This past summer during the month of July a committee of three teachers, Mrs. Jane Jackson, Chairman, Deerfield, Mrs. Barbara Bennett, representing Conway, and Mrs. Barbara Brooks representing Sunderland, devoted each morning during the month to a review of the latest books, visual aides and related materials to prepare a Social Studies guide for teachers to be used in the Union elementary schools. The approach has been one of change from facts and information to the development of concepts, understanding of people, their cultures, and environment which affect their ways of life. The end result was a well organized curriculum guide for grades one through three and the adoption of the Silver Burdett Social Science Program. This program has been initiated in all schools. In addition, the Committee recommended the unit approach for teaching the outlined basic areas in grades four through six making use of a variety of texts, references, and visual material. It has been anticipated that workshop periods throughout the year will assist in expanding the guide materials in grades four through six.

The kindergarten and first grade teachers of Union 38 held regular meetings after school hours under the direction of Mrs. Louise Bell and prepared an excellent resource guide for kindergarten and first grade teachers. The results of these meetings and the guide gave all persons involved a much better idea of their various roles in guiding the young pupil through the early stages of formal education.

We, in the elementary schools, are also concerned with the prevalent drug problem that is involving all levels of school and society. Mrs. Patricia Wetherby, Deerfield, has been participating in a workshop program sponsored by the State Department of Health and Education and the Franklin-Hampshire County Teachers. Suitable topics will be included in our science program.

Sixth grade teachers of the Union schools met with seventh grade teachers at the Regional School to discuss problems and plan policies to make for an easier pupil transition to the seventh grade.

Remedial reading classes were established at the East School with the opening of the fall term. Small group instruction is provided daily for all pupils in grades three through six who are experiencing difficulties in reading. This class is housed in one of the basement rooms which has been recently renovated.

It is now possible for the pupils of the East School to participate in educational television via Channel 24. I wish to extend my thanks to the Parent-Teacher Association for the gift of this equipment.

Mr. Stanley Kopec in his report to me lists the enrollment in the elementary instrumental music program as follows:

	Instrumental	Twirlers
Conway	12	0
South Deerfield	29	9
Old Deerfield	12	2
Sunderland	19	5
Whately	9	4
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	81	20

Although the Elementary Band did not meet as a unit this year it is planned to reactivate the group after the first of the year and present the Annual Concert in the spring.

STAFF

The school staff at Whately had several changes during the past year as resignations were received from Mrs. Andrea Stubler and Mrs. Patricia Baker. In addition, Mrs. Irene MacDonald was assigned as full-time remedial reading teacher as of September 1.

Appointments were as follows:

Miss Jayne Adams — a recent graduate of the University of Massachusetts in January, 1969 was appointed to the fourth grade position, and transferred to grade three in September.

Mrs. Marilyn Edington, a graduate of Michigan State University with six years experience was appointed to the fourth grade position.

Mrs. Gayle Verock, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts with two years experience was appointed to the sixth grade position.

Mr. Peter Orloski was appointed full-time custodian as of July 1.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, general secretary in the office of the Superintendent resigned to accept a position in business and to be nearer home. Mrs. Sally Yeagley was appointed to the position. Salaries still continue to be a determining factor in obtaining both teachers and office personnel. It is important that we continue to be competitive with other school systems in the area in the matter of salaries in order to attract and keep qualified personnel.

The Whately Teachers' salary schedule arrived at through collective bargaining which became effective September 1, 1969 is as follows:

Step	Bachelor's	Master's	Master's + 30 Hrs.
Min.	\$6000	\$6300	\$6600
1	6275	6575	6875
2	6550	6850	7150
3	6825	7125	7425
4	7100	7400	7700
5	7375	7675	7975
6	7650	7950	8250

7	7925		8225		8525	
8	8200		8500		8800	
9	8475		8775		9075	
10	8750	8925*	9050	9225*	9350	9525*
11	9025	9200*	9325	9500*	9625	9800*

*Career Step: Increase of \$175.00

SPECIAL EDUCATION

At the present time our special education pupils are tuitioned to Greenfield and Hadley. This is due to the lack of facilities in our own area schools. I am certain that within the very near future we will have to provide this type of education. Recent legislation has expanded special education to include the education of the emotionally disturbed and has established definite procedures to be followed.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that Franklin County Supplementary Education Center (Gracie) will not be federally funded after July 1, 1970. A summary of the service rendered by this Agency is as follows:

Town	Children	Hours
Conway	13	152
Deerfield	5	1,550
Sunderland	5	115
Whately	6	128

For some time, we have been interviewing candidates to be either guidance or school adjustment counsellors. Mrs. Ann Tilley was appointed as elementary guidance counsellor for the Union. She has a Master's Degree in Guidance Counselling and has been employed by the Gracie Project.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Title I — Operation Catch Up — \$1635

This summer school program gave special emphasis

to the basics of reading, spelling, English, arithmetic and physical education. It operated for a five-week period from July 7 through August 8, 1969; daily hours were 8:30 A.M. to 12 Noon. The program served fifteen children divided in three groups of five based upon educational needs and ability. Staff members were: Mr. Marshall Aronstam, Principal; Mrs. Ann Zimnowski, Clerk; Mrs. Sophie Filipkowski, Miss Jayne Adams, and Mrs. Irene MacDonald teachers; Mr. Peter Orloski, Custodian. The average attendance was 12.52; and percent of attendance was 83.46%. Title I Committee is — Mr. Marshall Aronstam, Mrs. Irene MacDonald, Mrs. Roger Bean, Mrs. Walter Letourneau, Mrs. Charles Pielock, and Mrs. Donald Delano.

Title II — Library — \$80.77 — Funds were used to purchase additional library books.

Title III — N.D.E.A. — \$149.50 — Funds were expended to purchase equipment for the remedial reading classes.

CONCLUSION

More adequate financing of the increasing cost of education is still our major problem. Hopefully, increasing building programs will bring in enough property tax revenue to keep pace. Otherwise, new state or federal sources should be explored.

I wish to thank the citizens, parents, staff members and committee for their continued wholehearted support of our schools.

WARREN D. BENNETT

Superintendent of Schools, Union 38

Report of Music Supervisor

In a previous report of music education stress was placed on the need of study of the humanities.

May it be stated that with the advent of new music books advance in this area is greatly enhanced.

In these books attention toward the humanities comes under such titles or sections as follows: Music from Other Countries, Music of Famous Composers, Music About Our Country, Music of Other Lands, Music of Legend and Tall Tales, Music for Special Times, Music of the Seasons. Songs taken from these categories provide thoughts on patriotism for country, an understanding of other peoples and their way of life, a comprehension of the interrelationship of art, music, literature and history.

Dr. Robert H. Anderson of Harvard, recently speaking on "Curriculum" stated that there are three dimensions involved in curriculum; facts, then skills and finally personal and social adjustments. Translated into the area of music it was judged that we do teach facts, the method employed to read music from the printed page followed by the ability to translate the printed page into sound. And lastly by becoming a member of a group of individuals creating either vocally or instrumentally that which is pleasing to the ear is their direction in becoming socially adjusted.

With the future purchase of albums for the record program designed to be used in conjunction with the new books, the listening program will be measurably advanced.

In evaluating the music program it would seem that

with the more recent concepts of teaching the entire child we are tune with general education and specifically with music education.

Both children and teachers express their deep pleasure and gratitude for their new music books.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL B. MONTAGUE

Report of Art Supervisor

At the end of the 1968-69 school year we had an exhibit of samples of what we had done in art throughout the school year. This year there has already been one exhibit, during Education Week, and we plan at least one more this spring. These are always open to parents and friends, and I urge you to come, especially if you have not seen our other exhibits.

I still hope for the day when art will become a full-fledged school subject like mathematics and English. One should know one's art, since nearly every man-made thing is, at some stage of its development, designed or decorated by an artist. This means that there are a great number of jobs in commercial and industrial art, as well as fine art and crafts.

Last year I made several recommendations for revitalizing the art program in the elementary schools. I still believe they should be carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

INGRID P. APGAR

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent, School Committee, and
Citizens of the Town of Whately.

I wish to submit my first annual report as school nurse for the period December 1968 to December 1969.

The child's development of sound health attitudes and patterns should begin at home before he starts school. At school, we continue to make health a primary objective of modern education.

School registrations were held in the spring. In compliance with a new State law, all children entering school must have completed the following immunizations: Smallpox, DPT (Diphtheria,, Pertussis, Tetanus), Polio, and Measles vaccine.

Informal teachings of the importance of cleanliness needed periodically.

A film "Care of the Teeth" was shown to the primary grades. Objective — proper brushing techniques and importance of teeth.

Yearly physical examinations of Grades One, Three and Five were conducted with Dr. Rice, the attending physician. A few minor physical defects were found. Dental defects are also at a minimum.

The vision and hearing tests were given to all children, kindergarten through Grade Six. Failure notices were sent to parents. Again, may I stress the parent's responsibility in bringing these failure referrals to their doctors for further evaluation, recommendations, or treatment.

An oral polio and measles vaccine clinic was held in the school this fall. A few pre-school children attended also.

Mantoux skin testing for Tuberculosis was conducted in Grades One and Four. No positive reactors were found.

Many children were given first aid treatment at school for minor injuries and were referred to their parents when necessary.

I attended several informative meetings this year in relation to school and public health.

SUMMARY

School Enrollment — 126

School Visits — 59

School Conferences — 30

Home Conferences — 7

Absences — 803.5

My sincere appreciation to all for their cooperation in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE STRIPPE, R.N.

School Nurse

WHATELY SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1000 ADMINISTRATION

1100 School Committee	1970	1969	Expended	Balance
	\$ 575.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 449.75	\$ 125.25
1200 Superintendent's Office	4,091.00	3,171.00	3,033.07	137.93
	4,666.00	3,746.00	3,482.82	263.18

2000 INSTRUCTION

2100 Supervision, Adj. Counselor	1,800.00	800.00	.....	800.00
2200 Principal	6,972.00	6,105.00	6,035.07	69.93
2300 Teaching	64,927.00	55,956.65	53,871.88	2,084.77
2400 Textbook Program	950.00	710.00	300.93	409.07
2500 Library Service	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
2600 Audio Visual	195.00	150.00	71.92	78.08
2800 Psychological Service	175.00	175.00	97.08	77.92
	75,019.00	63,921.65	60,376.88	3,544.77

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

3100 Attendance	25.00	25.00	21.00	4.00
3200 Health	135.00	135.00	108.68	26.32
3370 Regular Transportation	15,584.00	14,422.00	15,168.38	-746.38
Field Trips	240.00	80.00	81.00	-1.00

3370	Special Education and Vocational Transp.	1,479.00	1,600.00	739.00	861.00
3400	Food Services	50.00	50.00	13.38	36.62
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		17,513.00	16,312.00	16,131.44	180.56

4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

4110	Custodial Services	6,604.00	5,593.20	4,547.30	1,045.70
4120	Heating Buildings	2,000.00	1,800.00	1,386.03	413.97
4130	Utility Services	1,191.00	1,077.00	1,152.88	—76.38
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	.....	.....
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	1,400.00	800.00	800.99	—,99
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	218.00	225.50	482.65	—257.15
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		11,413.00	9,495.70	8,369.85	1,125.65

5000 FIXED CHARGES

5300	Rental, Office, Moving Expense	171.00	162.00	176.53	—14.53
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7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

7200	Acquisition and Improvement of Building	50.00	900.00	1,230.55	—330.55
7320	NDEA Title III Acquisition Equipment	300.00	226.00	303.76	—77.76
7340	Other, Acquisition of Equipment	447.00	822.30	1,025.61	—203.31

7400 Replacement of Equipment

9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

9100 Regular Kindergarten, Sunderland

12-9 Special Education

33-9 Vocational Senior High

43-9 Vocational, Beyond Senior High

89-9 Evening Practical Art

250.00	590.00	490.00	100.00
1,047.00	2,538.30	3,049.62	—511.32
4,158.00	3,454.17	3,470.00	—15.83
767.00	720.00	*****	720.00
7,030.00	5,440.00	5,444.38	—4.38
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50.00	75.00	29.00	46.00
12,005.00	9,687.17	8,943.38	743.79
121,834.00	105,862.82	100,530.82	5,331.00

Selectmen's Orders Drawn

BOARD OF HEALTH

Franklin Co. Board of Health Assn. \$	6.00	
Sid Wolfram, push in dump	187.50	
Hatfield Equipment, push in dump	108.00	
Mrs. Joseph Clark, rent of dump site	150.00	
Maintenance of access	50.00	
Highway Department, clearing dump	149.60	
		\$ 651.10

CEMETERIES

Kenneth A. Daniels, labor, Center	1,120.50	
Gordon Daniels, labor	55.20	
K. Wayne Daniels, labor	48.30	
Frank Farrick, Jr., labor East	340.00	
Equipment rental	173.00	
Fred W. Bardwell, labor West	391.00	
Equipment rental	95.00	
Ben's Service, Inc., rental mower	150.00	
Sharpening mower	8.50	
Walt's and Roy's Service Station,		
gas and oil	14.50	
LaSalle Florists, flowers for urns	27.50	
E. Elliott Allis, water rent	10.00	
		2,433.50

CEMETERIES — OPENING GRAVES

K. A. Daniels, open 2 graves	40.00	
F. W. Bardwell, open 1 grave	20.00	
		60.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

N.E. Telephone, phone service	85.95	
Surplus Property Center, supplies	329.68	
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CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Mass. Correctional Inst., flags	17.35	
Director of Accounts, certify notes	35.00	
Tri-State Highway Supts. Assn. dues	2.00	
LaSalle Florists, flowers for monument	10.00	
Rayem Enterprises, signs "Children"	37.22	
Comm. of Mass. specification book	10.00	
Registry of Motor Vehicles, register		
8 vehicles 1970-71	48.00	
	<hr/>	159.57

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Whately Firefighters Assn., services	1,148.85
Berkshire Gas Co., gas fuel	473.47
N. E. Telephone, red phones	248.07
Tri-State Mutual Aid, dues	10.00
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	147.59
Wilford Bond, keys	5.00
Irving Schultz & Co., oil	8.32
Cernak Farm Supply, gasoline	88.83
Fire Control Services, oxygen, stretcher and supplies	274.64
Cowan Auto Parts, parts	59.20
Lumbertown S. Deerfield, Inc., supplies	27.50
James R. Shea, nozzle, boots, helmets, lites, etc.	406.92
Cromco Electronics, radio service	93.44
Fisher's Garage, Dodge clutch & lube	150.97
C & I Distributors, Inc., parts	19.44
Andy's Texaco Service, inspections	2.00
Whately B P Service, inspections	3.00

Paul Charsky, fire watch & repairs	34.80	
Ernest Thayer, painting	50.00	
Greenfield Fire Equipment, supplies	9.90	
Greenfield Underwater Equipt., refills	3.00	
General Electric Co., radio, emergency	391.76	
Graves' Restaurant, lunch, fire watch	10.90	
Mobile Maintenance Service, repairs	97.50	
Bernard Baronas, parts and supplies	15.88	
DeL Chemical Corp., Prolong	100.87	
State Chemical Mfg. Co., fire water	197.31	
David G. Deane, priming pump	259.85	
James H. LaSalle, fire watch	6.90	
Lyndon L. Scott, fire watch	6.90	
Ward Kaiser, fire watch	6.90	
Martha Swift, supplies paid for	15.00	
American LaFrance, parts	34.24	
Art's Tire Service, tires, emergency	68.92	
E. N. Graves, 1/2 house phone	34.20	
Misco Care, tank saver	43.61	
	<hr/>	4,555.68

TREE DEPARTMENT

Mike F. Farrick, warden	535.85	
truck	310.89	
saw	142.22	
Sabin Filipkowski, labor	173.50	
Joseph Kuzontkoski, labor	65.10	
Charles Kuzontkoski, driver	63.00	
Lumbertown, S. Deerfield, Inc., tools	15.04	
U.S. Agricultural Chem. Co., fertilizer	7.20	
William H. Dwyer, labor	67.20	
Cotton Tree Service, climbers & saws	120.00	
	<hr/>	1,500.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Mike Farrick, warden	598.80
truck	253.00

saw	145.34	
William H. Dwyer, labor	336.00	
Alan Damon, labor	5.60	
Charles Kuzontkoski, driver	108.00	
	<hr/>	1,446.74

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS & MEATS

Michael Pasiecznik,		
animal & barn inspection	100.00	
Richard S. Hannum, meat inspector	2.50	
Mileage	1.92	
	<hr/>	104.42

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

Joseph F. Mieczkowski, supt.	2,895.40	
J. Harold Flavin, truck driver	2,116.50	
William F. Skroski, truck driver	2,422.50	
Edward Stefanic, laborer	426.80	
Fred Orloski	29.40	
Christos Contakos	201.60	
Richard Dickinson	50.40	
Mike Pilvinis	29.40	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	293.39	
Town of Whately, trucks, loader, etc.	2,140.00	
Warner Bros., Inc., Bituminous concrete patch, gravel & grits	1,569.07	
Del Chemical Corp., weed killer	86.61	
Hampden Color & Chemical Co., calcium chloride	228.05	
All States Asphalt, Inc., asphalt	1,663.20	
Rayem Enterprises, sign paint	159.68	
channel posts	38.00	
	<hr/>	14,350.00

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Joseph F. Mieczkowski, supt.	480.50
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J. Harold Flavin, driver	382.50	
William F. Skroski, driver	382.50	
Edward Stefanic, labor	39.10	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	46.18	
Town of Whately, equipment	726.00	
Triram Corp., crack sealer	136.69	
Mass. Correctional Inst., signs	132.42	
Warner Bros., Inc., patch	241.50	
All States Asphalt, Inc., asphalt	1,328.40	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	604.21	
	<hr/>	4,500.00

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Chestnut Plain Road

Joseph F. Mieczkowski, supt.	948.00	
J. Harold Flavin, driver	780.00	
William F. Skroski, driver	780.00	
Christos Contakos, labor	112.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	94.30	
Town of Whately, equipment	1,297.60	
A. Leo Nash, Inc., drainage pipe	6,378.18	
Joseph Lococo & Son, manhole blox	594.00	
	<hr/>	10,984.08

HIGHWAYS, WINTER ROADS

Joseph F. Mieczkowski, supt.	2,181.10
J. Harold Flavin, driver	1,417.50
William F. Skroski, driver	1,456.50
Mike Pilyinis, labor	146.50
Edward Stefanic	188.60
Mike Morawski	105.80
William Lankarge	190.90
Richard Dickinson	98.00
Christos Contakos	22.40
Sid Wolfram, loader	48.00
Warner Bros., Inc., patch & gravel	26.69

International Salt Co., road salt	1,562.88	
Westhampton Sand & Gravel, Inc., sand	1,117.23	
Ralph Whiteman, snow fence & posts	275.00	
	<hr/>	8,837.10

BRIDGES & CULVERTS

Joseph F. Mieczkowski, supt.	49.60	
William F. Skroski, driver	100.00	
Northeastern Culvert Corp., steel deck	546.55	
Lumbertown, Inc., paint	14.91	
	<hr/>	711.06

GARAGE MAINTENANCE

New England Telephone, phone	105.30	
Sheldon-Lodge Oil Co., fuel oil	311.01	
Western Mass. Electric, lights	103.64	
Northampton Plumbing Supply, fittings	2.55	
Agway Supply Center, fittings	28.24	
Lewis Armature, motor	22.65	
Lumbertown, Inc., supplies	2.36	
J. F. Mieczkowski, lamps	2.00	
Albert Molitoris, door section	42.40	
	<hr/>	620.15

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Sweeney Ford Sales, parts	29.29	
Lumbertown, Inc., supplies	24.64	
Northampton Plumbing Supply, fittings	5.24	
Art's Tire Service, Inc., tires & repairs	357.45	
Fisher's Garage, parts	11.20	
Blyda Ford Sales, parts	18.56	
Andy's Texaco Service, inspections	5.00	

C & I Distributors, Inc., parts	52.63
Munson Auto Supply, Inc., parts	436.98
Zera Equipment, parts	180.40
Cernak Farm Supply, gasoline	1,723.65
Irving Schultz & Co., oil & grease	159.91
Tri-County Contractors Equipt., push frame	656.17
Jaeger Welding Supply, gas & demurranga	41.35
Smith Glass & Mirror Co., mirror	3.00
Baskin's Truck Sales, wheels	50.00
Rayem Enterprises, supplies	66.45
Thurber Equipment, parts	10.59
New England Wheel & Parts, parts	3.00
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	8.30
Agway, Inc., supplies	5.60
Graves Equipment, Inc., parts	36.70
Hartwin Motor Sales, parts	16.20
Whately B P Service, inspections	7.00
Chase & Cooledge Co., supplies	51.14
Rudison & Routhier Inc., repair road broom	231.00
E. B. Atmus Co., parts	2.54
Magovern Co., parts	47.85
Misco-Care, supplies	32.00
I. Kramer & Sons, steel	14.39
Chicopee Broom Co., refill broom	214.00
J. F. Mieczkowski, parts paid for Storage for equipment	4.52 20.00
Roman R. Skibiski, Inc., parts	115.08
Maiewski Farms, used motor	25.00
Ralph W. Whiteman, paint	34.80
State Chemical Mfg. Co., snow plow wax	225.73
Triram Equipment, parts	8.41
Hatfield Farm Equipment, parts	38.30
Hudson Highway Equipment,	

snow plow blades	364.20	
	<hr/>	5,338.27

HIGHWAY EMPLOYEE'S VACATION

Joseph F. Mieczkowski	124.00	
J. Harold Flavin	100.00	
William F. Skroski	100.00	
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INSURANCE

Woodward Insurance Agency:

Public liability, hall & library	102.00	
Money & securities burglary	273.00	
Firemen's accident	412.75	
Buildings, P.I.P., fire & spcl. cover	1,345.00	
Fleet, all risks	177.24	
Fleet liability	859.04	
Employers' Compensation — 1969-1970	847.00	
Employers Compensation — audit 1968-69	217.00	
	<hr/>	4,233.03

OFFICIAL BONDS

Woodward Insurance Agency:

Bond, deputy collector	10.00	
town clerk	10.00	
treasurer	114.00	
collector	184.00	
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INTEREST

First National Bank of Northampton, discount 3 notes		1,410.37
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LIBRARY

Ena M. Cane, librarian	\$ 3,000.00
Marion Carter, assistant	89.25
Crystal Zingler, assistant	8.50
Nancy Allis, assistant	13.15
Constance Filipkowski, assistant	2.50
Sri Rajinee Dissanayke, typing	30.00
Isabel Ryavec, typing	38.13
Neal B. Sanderson, custodian	100.00
Peter P. Orloski, custodian	200.00
New England Telephone, phone	95.45
Sheldon-Lodge Oil Co., fuel oil	589.00
Springfield News Co. —	
Amcorp National Services, books	752.84
Hampshire Bookshop, books	22.98
Gertrude C. Bardwell, newspaper	30.00
Quill Bookshop, books	16.14
National Education Assn., book	6.45
Associated Booksellers, book	6.33
H. W. Wilson Co., books	33.00
Harvard University Press, book	3.72
Library Journal, book	12.00
Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	236.40
Book-of-the-Month Club, books	105.73
Congressional Staff Directory, book	12.50
Congressional Quarterly, subscription	9.35
Life Science Library, books	27.58
National Geographic, subscription	7.50
Jean Carr & Co., books	64.40
American Interstate, supplements	10.65
Tartan Book Sales, books	24.00
Baucom's Textbook Co., books	13.95
Black's Mag. Agcy., subscriptions	115.94
Jeffery Amherst Bookshop, book	3.40
Open Space Inst., book	7.50
Readers Digest, subscription	10.54
House & Garden, subscription	4.44

Silver Burdett Co., books	15.59	
A. J. Hastings, Inc., supplies	15.71	
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	1.19	
P. F. Field, supplies	6.93	
Western Mass. Electric, lights	361.51	
LaSalle Florists, flowers	36.58	
American Library Line, supplies	31.02	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	21.15	
Deerfield Electric, repairs	16.27	
Peter Orloski, gas for mower	6.90	
E. Elliott Allis, water rent	20.00	
Ronald Scott, boiler rep. & cleaning	210.00	
Northampton Plumbing Sup., fittings	24.49	
W. R. Thayer, Jr.,		
backhoe drainage repairs	30.00	
Alan Filipkowski, labor	46.00	
Stephen M. Kelsey, labor	24.15	
Midway Electric Inc., lamps	15.24	
Ena M. Cane, supplies from fines	28.84	
McCallum's, carpeting	675.00	
The Cadwell Co., furnishings	145.00	
E. R. Barker, Jr., furnishings	77.95	
Herbert Steeper, secretary's expense	6.63	
	<hr/>	7,519.47

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Lorraine Strippe, nurse	1,159.66	
Mileage	76.59	
Jovita Hart, substitute	46.68	
Barbara Zalenski, medicare clerk	21.92	
Barrett & Baker, typewriter	25.62	
Dr. K. H. Rice, clinic	25.00	
Town of Sunderland, rent & phone	60.00	
	<hr/>	1,415.47

RECREATION

Charles A. Pielock, bus for swimming	189.00
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Grace R. Dwight, Hallowe'en prizes	9.30	
Whately P.T.A., Hallowe'en expenses	10.00	
Louis Kandsz, Corp., Hallowe'en supplies	9.00	
Whately Highway Dept, mowing	132.00	
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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Frontier Reg. School Band, services	25.00	
American Legion Post #348, expenses	39.00	
Joseph Korpiewski, expenses	10.00	
	<hr/>	74.00

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE

Postmaster, Whately, stamped envs.	25.80	
G. E. Ainsworth & Assoc., revise map	92.84	
Mass. Assn. of Planning Boards, due	30.00	
	<hr/>	148.64

SCHOOLS

Total expenditures, as detailed in school report		100,530.52
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REGIONAL SCHOOL

Frontier Regional School District, assessment		103,025.70
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SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Blanche S. Parzick, manager	1,437.50
Helen A. Helstoski, asst. & mgr.	1,977.50
Mileage as assistant	125.00
Shirley E. Pielock, assistant	680.00
Mileage	85.00
Doris Masloski, substitute	6.50
Sealtest Foods, milk	721.68

Kentfield Farm, milk	478.93	
Continental Baking Co., bread	201.94	
Berkshire Frosted Foods, provisions	2,129.15	
Poplar Hill Poultry Farm, eggs	56.40	
Ralicki Farms, vegetables	71.75	
Louis Kandsz Corp., chips	21.22	
B. S. Parzick, supplies paid for	15.48	
Commonwealth of Mass., service chg.	100.40	
Carroll Bros. Express, transp.	100.73	
Eastern Textile Co., supplies	14.48	
Mike Farrick, vegetables	5.00	
Walter's N. E. Market, provisions	11.30	
	<hr/>	8,239.96

STREET LIGHTS

Western Mass. Electric Co., street lights	911.03
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TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

John J. Rup, custodian	300.00	
Supplies paid for	20.36	
Pyrofax Gas Corp, fuel gas	235.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	40.07	
Orange Roofing Co., repair slate roof	300.00	
Lumbertown, Inc., supplies	.61	
E. Elliott Allis, water rent	5.00	
Midway Electric Supply, lamp bulbs	3.65	
	<hr/>	904.69

TOWN OFFICERS

Cecil M. Dickinson, chairman	
selectmen	350.00
Walter R. Orloski, selectman	200.00
Murray E. Lawrence, selectman	200.00
Morris R. Dwight, auditor	100.00
Paul F. Field, treasurer	750.00
Edward D. Smiarowski, collector	1,200.00

William P. Lankarge, chm., assessors	450.00
Lyndon L. Scott, assessor	400.00
Carl W. Brooks, assessor	400.00
Jane H. Grybko, clerk, assessors	400.00
Virginia C. Allis, town clerk	150.00
Clerk registrars	50.00
Walter Helstoski, registrar	25.00
Fred W. Bardwell, registrar	25.00
Stanley A. Ashman, registrar	25.00
Norman E. Graves, fire chief	100.00
John Pilvinis, dog officer	150.00
Mary Farrick, election officer	9.20
Nellie Ashman, election officer	9.20
Ann Zoly, election officer	9.20
Katherine Fleuriel, election officer	9.20
J. Harold Flavin, election officer	11.50
James H. LaSalle, Jr., election officer	11.50
Fred W. Bardwell, election officer	11.50
Francis Smith, election officer	11.50
Raymond DeMeo, election officer	20.70
Kenneth A. Daniels, moderator	25.00
Rev. A. Stanley Reed, invocation	10.00
Virginia C. Allis, street listing	79.75
John Nawskon, police work	13.80
John Gromaski, police work	43.70
Frank Symanski, police work	16.10
Frank Farrick, Jr., police work	43.70
Mileage	13.12
Jane H. Grybko, assistant clerk, selectmen	84.00
Joseph F. Mieczkowski, constable	55.20
Mileage	7.60
John Pilvinis, constable	140.30
Mileage	19.44
Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudel, legal services	275.00
Virginia C. Allis, vital statistics	46.00
Oaths, phone, etc.	50.25

William F. Skroski, elector Smith Will	10.00	
		6,011.46

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Franklin Co. Registry of Deeds,	
Transcripts of deeds	56.05
Haskell & Gilbert Div.,	
Forbes Snyder, Inc., supplies, treas.	40.27
Waterbury Pen Co., state legal ink pens	8.64
Burroughs Corp., service check writer	14.55
Commissioner of Public Safety,	
Firearms permits	20.00
Deerfield Printing Co., ballots	62.00
Printing, Collector	11.00
Printing, Treasurer	3.60
Printing, Selectmen	5.40
Virginia C. Allis, expense to	
clerk's meetings	35.00
Gertrude C. Bardwell, envs. & postage:	
Treasurer	248.95
Collector	81.18
Selectmen	68.62
Town clerk	16.52
Assessors	24.00
Appeals board	5.72
International Pub. Co., assessors book	3.10
First National Bank, safe deposit box	7.50
The Typewriter Shop, adding machine,	
treasurer	96.50
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms & supplies:	
Assessors	15.85
Collector	126.76
Selectmen	20.40
Treasurer	8.82
Town Clerk	22.86
Assn. of Mass. Assessors, dues	12.00
Western Mass. Town Clerks' Assn.	2.00

Mass. Collectors & Treas. Assn.	8.00	
Assn. of Town Finance Committees	15.00	
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn.	8.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	25.00	
Franklin County Selectmen's Assn.	6.00	
Mass. Auditors & Accts. Assn.	2.00	
Mass. Moderators Assn.	3.00	
Paul F. Field, expense, treasurer, tax titles, phone, mileage, meetings	136.35	
Franklin County Press, assessors stationery	41.00	
Little Brown & Co., moderator book	4.25	
Barrett & Baker, assessors, binder	28.50	
Greenfield Recorder, advertising:		
Selectmen	73.62	
Appeals Board	9.94	
Cecil M. Dickinson, selectmen expense phone, mileage, meetings	119.75	
Walter R. Orloski, selectmen expense	46.95	
Murray E. Lawrence, selectmen exp.	32.25	
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		1,576.90

TOWN REPORTS

Metcalf Printing & Publ. Co., 475 reports	720.00	
W. R. Orloski, deliver reports	19.20	
C. M. Dickinson, deliver reports	19.20	
M. E. Lawrence, deliver reports	19.20	
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		777.60

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Total payments for food orders	120.00
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TRI-TOWN BEACH DISTRICT

Tri-Town Beach District Treasurer, Acquisition funds assessment	13,234.00
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Operating Funds assessment	122.00	
	<hr/>	13,356.00

TOWN HALL RENOVATION

Sabin P. Filipkowski, labor	463.50	
Phone calls	3.50	
Walter Letourneau, carpenters	1,145.00	
Mike Farrick, labor	178.50	
Lumbertown, Inc., materials	369.02	
Rugg Mfg. Co., materials	786.00	
LaFleur Bros., paint	12.70	
Deerfield Electric, wiring & materials	928.30	
Pomeroy Lumber Co., materials	102.27	
Donald Blanchard, sanding floors	619.50	
Jackson Signs, revise plans	50.00	
Karl's Excavation, Inc., install septic tank, leech field, water line	489.50	
Tilecraft, install floor tile	95.00	
William F. Skroski, labor	20.00	
Edward Sklepowicz, balance plumbing	550.00	
Terence Denehy, painting exterior	40.60	
Pyrofax Gas Co., move stove	6.50	
Mared Bldg. Products, storm windows	427.00	
Fred W. Bardwell, painting interior	600.00	
Paul F. Field, extra keys for doors	15.10	
Orange Roofing Co., install vent	60.00	
	<hr/>	6,961.99

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Typewriter Shop, filing cabinet	33.33	
Deerfield Printing Co., stationery	41.50	
Gertrude C. Bardwell, postage	6.00	
Franklin County Press, enlarge seal	3.00	
Bette M. Streeter, Whately tiles	220.00	
Fred W. Bardwell, committee supplies	24.20	
	<hr/>	328.03

CLAVERICK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Joseph F. Mieczkowski, supt.	723.60	
William F. Skroski	483.00	
Christos Contakos	137.20	
Rambore, Inc., remove old bridge	100.00	
Crane, unload steel	50.00	
Northeastern Culvert Co., steel beams, decking and rails	4,331.35	
Lumbertown, Inc., cement, etc.	68.07	
Jaeger Welding Supply, welding rods and gas	69.23	
Sid Wolfram, bulldozer	15.00	
Warner Bros., Inc., blasting abutm'ts	111.90	
Black-top	99.70	
Ralph W. Whiteman, paint for girders	65.25	
I. Kramer & Son, Inc., steel	282.30	
J. Harold Flavin, labor	643.00	
John D. Vachula, rent welding eqpt.	140.00	
Warner Bros. crane, install girders	92.50	
	<hr/>	7,412.10

RESERVE FUND

Transfer to Fire Department	77.18	
Winter Roads	837.10	
Road Machinery a/c	838.27	
Insurance	33.03	
Interest	210.37	
Town Hall Maintenance	104.69	
School Lunch Program	479.38	
	<hr/>	2,580.02

TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank of Northampton:		
1968 Anticip. of Reimbursement	14,275.00	
1969 Anticip. of Revenue Loan	30,000.00	
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STATE ASSESSMENTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Recreation Areas	1,880.48	
State Assessment System	50.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	143.10	
State Audit of Accounts	172.26	
	<hr/>	2,245.84

COUNTY TAXES

County of Franklin, 1969 Assessment	18,715.96
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COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

County of Franklin Retirement System, 1969 Assessment	2,401.90
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VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Deerfield-Whately Veterans' Service Dist.	150.00
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DOG LICENSE FEES

County of Franklin, licenses collected	369.00	
Sale of Dog	3.00	
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FISH & GAME LICENSES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Div. of Fisheries & Game, 1969 licenses	1,251.00
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TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Haydenville Savings Bank, deposit of Cemetery Perpetual Care Gifts	300.00
Easthampton Savings Bank, deposit of proceeds S.W.D. Aged Pers. Bond	5,000.00
Florence Savings Bank, deposit of	

proceeds S.W.D. Library Bonds	4,500.00	
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TRUST FUND INCOME

Easthampton Savings Bank, deposit of		
S.W.D. Library interest income	2,450.09	
Easthampton Savings Bank, deposit of		
S.W.D. Aged Pers. Fund Income	62.50	
Whately Congregational Church,		
forwarding of Barnard Church		
Fund income	47.04	
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U. S. GRANTS

Payrolls, E.S.E.A., Title I Schools	1,635.00	
(Summer School)		
Medical Assistance, 1968 balance	254.12	
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Withholdings from Employees

Federal Reserve Bank, deposit of		
U.S. Income Taxes withheld	14,421.14	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
Mass. Income Taxes withheld	2,340.67	
County of Franklin Retirement Syst.,		
retirement withheld	1,397.20	
Mass. Teachers Retirement Board,		
Teachers Retirement withheld	2,567.94	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield, premiums		
withheld	1,824.70	
New York Life Insurance Co., Tax		
Sheltered Annuities withheld	1,195.20	
Washington National Insurance Co.,		
Teachers Insurance withheld	265.44	
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REFUNDS

1968 Real Estate Taxes abatements refunded	11.90	
1968 Motor Vehicle Excise, abatements refunded	355.78	
1969 Real Estate Taxes, abatements refunded	815.61	
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise, abatements refunded	808.06	
	<hr/>	1,991.35

DOG OFFICER'S CLAIMS

John Pilvinis, custody and destroying 4 dogs	174.00
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LAND DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

County of Franklin, land damages Conway Road (Reimbursed by City of Northampton)	525.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cemetery General Care Funds

	Earnings	With-	Balance
	1969	drawals 1969	12/31/69
Barnard Cemetery Fund	\$ 47.68	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,017.68
Mary Dickinson Cem. Fund	68.29	68.29	1,000.00
R. T. Morton Cem. Fund	108.24	75.00	2,604.12
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	\$224.81	\$ 173.29	\$ 4,621.80

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Irving Allis	\$ 4.77	\$ 4.25	\$ 100.52
Dwight Crafts	4.77	4.25	100.52
C. E. Crafts	5.91	5.30	100.61
Gad & Sylvanus Crafts	5.91	5.30	100.61
Samuel C. Wood	5.91	5.30	100.61
Betsey Waite	6.80	6.80	100.00
Calvin Loomis	6.80	6.80	100.00
Almira Jewett	6.12	6.12	90.00
Anna Seymour	22.23	22.23	326.04
Chauncy A. Graves	4.06	4.06	60.00
Lemuel F. Graves	34.13	34.13	500.00
T. D. Higgins	6.80	6.80	100.00
Inez Swift	13.63	13.63	200.00
Dencie Stoddard	6.80	6.80	100.00
Warren P. Crafts	6.80	6.80	100.00
Eli W. Sanderson	6.80	6.80	100.00
S. W. Dickinson	13.63	13.63	200.00
Silas B. Frary	6.80	6.80	100.00
Cotton Crafts	13.63	13.63	200.00
C. A. Graves — Carter	3.39	3.39	50.00
Arthur Dickinson	13.63	13.63	200.00
Caleb Crafts	6.80	6.80	100.00
Almira Manning	12.70	11.43	271.47

C. W. White — Lesure	7.05	6.25	150.80
Eugene M. Frary	7.05	6.25	150.80
Solomon B. Frary	7.05	6.25	150.80
George C. Danforth	18.81	16.50	402.31
Charles D. Bardwell	9.39	8.00	201.39
Hiram Smith	3.49	2.75	75.74
B. K. Crafts	4.70	4.25	100.45
Samuel A. Wood	4.70	4.25	100.45
Pomeroy Smith	4.70	4.25	100.45
Frederick A. White	4.70	4.25	100.45
Leander F. Crafts	4.70	4.25	100.45
William E. Barnard	4.70	4.25	100.45
Ida H. Field	4.70	4.25	100.45
Dexter Frary	4.70	4.25	100.45
Lucian Moody	4.70	4.25	100.45
Lydia Grant	4.70	4.25	100.45
Lyman A. Crafts — Putnam	9.39	8.00	201.39
Geo. D. Bartlett	4.70	4.25	100.45
Helen L. Crafts	18.81	16.50	402.31
Elihu Belden	4.70	4.25	100.45
Cooley Dickinson	4.70	4.25	100.45
Sarah J. Smith	4.70	4.25	100.45
Cotton Bardwell	9.39	8.00	201.39
Florence Meekins	4.70	4.25	100.45
Geo. S. Dickinson	4.70	4.25	100.45
Henry Ashcrafts	4.68	4.25	100.43
Banchor — Waite	4.68	4.25	100.43
Lyman Munson	4.68	4.25	100.43
Lyman Sanderson	4.68	4.25	100.43
Belle L. Hall	4.68	4.25	100.43
Frederick W. Smith	4.68	4.25	100.43
Arthur A. Waite	4.45	4.00	96.08
Wilbur L. Grover	4.68	4.25	100.43
Elbridge G. Crafts	4.68	4.25	100.43
Robert Dickinson	6.80	6.80	100.00
Joseph Fairfield	13.63	13.63	200.00
Edward E. Allis	13.63	13.63	200.00
Charles L. Ross	6.80	6.80	100.00

Hugh E. Adams	6.80	6.80	100.00
S. Watson Field	13.63	13.63	200.00
Frederick L. Graves	13.63	13.63	200.00
Pease — Powers	6.80	6.80	100.00
Orcutt — Elder	6.80	6.80	100.00
Arthur H. Beers	6.80	6.80	100.00
Hiram & Noah Dickinson	20.46	20.46	300.00
Lennie C. Sanderson	13.63	13.63	200.00
Robert MacKay	9.35	8.00	201.35
James H. LaSalle	4.67	4.25	100.42
Robert A. Rodriguez	4.67	4.25	100.42
Minnnie B. Flagg	23.39	21.00	502.39
Frederick A. Adams	9.35	8.00	201.35
Charles H. Waite	14.02	12.60	301.42
Phinias Frary	68.29	68.29	1,000.00
James A. Wood	4.67	4.25	100.42
Strippe - Brewer	4.84	4.25	101.59
Joseph Billings	5.83	5.25	125.58
Stalham Allis	5.83	5.25	125.58
William L. Dickinson	9.35	8.00	201.35
Frank O. Scott	34.13	34.13	500.00
Kenneth T. Barker	9.35	8.00	201.35
Edwin A. Graves	4.67	4.25	100.42
Baronas — Scarborough	4.67	4.25	100.42
Rose-Hart-Pease	9.35	8.00	201.35
Howard R. Waite	9.34	8.00	201.34
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr.	9.34	8.00	201.34
G. Raymond Dickinson	9.34	8.00	201.34
Morris R. Dwight	9.35	8.00	201.35
Harvey L. Waite — Roote	8.28	7.50	300.78
Wallace E. Graves (new)	1.98	.....	101.98
George A. Holich (new)	.....	.....	100.00
Daniel Fusek (new)	100.00

\$ 829.91 \$ 780.11 \$ 15,317.57

Miscellaneous Funds

Danforth Lib. Fund	\$ 19.07	\$ 419.07
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Davenport Poor & School Fund	27.98	438.00
Barnard Church Fund	47.04	47.04	1,000.00
Whately Grange Monument Fund	2.66	.....	59.77
S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	325.80	.....	7,845.93
S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	3,316.10	3,400.00	86,710.47
Stabilization Fund	153.94	3,444.91
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	\$3,892.59	\$3,447.04	\$ 99,918.15
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Grand Total	\$4,947.21	\$4,400.44	\$119,857.52

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

December 31, 1969

\$ 5,000.00	U.S. Treasury Bonds 2½%	
	due 3/15/70	S.W.D. Library Fund
1,000.00	U.S. Savings Bonds Series "H"	
	due 3/1/70	S.W.D. Library Fund
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\$ 6,000.00		

Corporation Bonds

\$ 3,000.00	American Tel. & Tel.	3¾%	1973
3,000.00	Consolidated Edison Co.	3¾%	1982
3,000.00	Southern Pacific R.R.	2¾%	1996
3,000.00	Georgia Power Co.	3⅛%	1984
3,000.00	Montana Power Co.	3⅛%	1984
3,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio R.R.	3½%	1996
3,000.00	Great Northern R.R.	3⅛%	1990
3,000.00	General Motors Corp.	3¼%	1979
3,000.00	Union Pacific R.R.	2½%	1991
2,000.00	Seaboard Airline R.R.	3%	1980
3,000.00	Illinois Central R.R.	3¼%	1980

1,000.00	Metropolitan Edison Co.	31¼ %	1982
3,000.00	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.	3 %	1979
3,000.00	Southern Bell Telephone Co.	3 %	1979
3,000.00	Chicago Great Western R.R.	4 %	1988
4,000.00	Southern New England Tel.	31¼ %	1989
4,000.00	Brockton Edison Co.	3¾ %	1985
3,000.00	Central Maine Power Co.	3¾ %	1985
3,000.00	Conn. Light & Power Co.	3 %	1974
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\$ 56,000.00	(S.W.D. Library \$55,000. R. T. Morton Cemetery \$1,000.)		
<i>Cooperative Bank — Paid-Up Shares</i>			
\$ 2,000.00	Ware Cooperative Bank — 5%		
2,000.00	Northampton Cooperative Bank — 5%		
2,000.00	Peabody Cooperative Bank — 5¼ %		
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\$ 6,000.00	S.W.D. Library Fund		
<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>			
\$ 3,621.80	Cemetery General Care Funds		
15,317.57	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
419.07	Denforth Library Fund		
438.00	Davenport Poor & School Fund		
1,000.00	Barnard Church Fund		
59.77	Whately Grange Monument Fund		
7,845.93	S.W.D. Aged Persons Fund		
19,710.47	S.W.D. Library Fund		
3,444.91	Stablization Fund		
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\$ 51,857.52			
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\$119,857.52	Grand Total		

